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### ABOUT TOWN MATTERS IN ARLINGTON.

All notices of concerts, lectures, entertainments, etc., which an admission fee is charged or from which a revenue is to be derived, must be paid for by the line, at the advertised rate.

The meeting of the Samaritan society of the Universalist church was omitted this week.

The annual ladies' night of Hiram Lodge, F. & A. M., of Arlington, will be held at the Unitarian church, Thursday evening, Feb. 24.

Tuesday was visiting day for the grammar and primary grades of our public schools. The scholars have had quite a vacation period this week.

The Together Lend-a-Hand will hold a cake and bread sale at Wellington Hall, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 28, from 2 to 5 o'clock, during which tea will be served.

Next Saturday afternoon, the 28th, Wellington Hall will be opened to all comers and a cup of tea and food supplies will be furnished by the Together Lend-a-Hand.

Sunday service at St. John's church Academy street: Morning prayer and sermon, 10:30; Evening prayer and sermon 7:30. The rector will preach at each service.

Through a misapprehension by our informant, the meeting of the Historical Society was announced for Tuesday evening of this week. It takes place next Tuesday evening, Jan. 31st, in Wellington Hall.

You can get "tasty" things to eat at a food sale next Saturday to tide you over Sunday at the cake and bread sale in Wellington Hall, that will be held by the Together Lend-a-Hand. There is no admission charged.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatchman Mullin, who were married last week at the residence of Mr. Howard W. Spurr, the father of the bride, will be at home to their friends after the first of February, at 158 Highland avenue, Atlanta, Ga.

On Friday evening, Feb. 3d, Mr. Henry Lawrence Southwick will give his second recital in the Pratt Lecture Course, at Arlington High school. His subject will be "The Cardinal King." The tickets are now on sale in charge of Principal Holt.

Mr. William A. Muller, insurance agent, has leased the office at No. 17 Central street, Boston, and will move on or about the 28th inst. With better facilities than ever to conduct his business, he solicits a continuance of old favors and a liberal supply of new ones.

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Clover Lend-a-Hand will hold a charity whist in Wellington Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 2:45, p. m. Tickets at 50 cts. can be had of Mrs. W. G. Rice, 26 Jason St., or of members of the club. The proceeds go to the Central Lend-a-Hand Society in Boston.

President E. Nelson Blake was out a few days last week and was at the bank on Tuesday a short time. He is still weak from the effects of his sickness and he will have to be careful for some time and be content to curtail some of his many interests and activities.

The Hon. James A. Bailey, Jr., and Mrs. Bailey, also Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hopkins, were present at the first night performance at Tremont Theatre of Jas. K. Hackett in "The Fortunes of the King." Other Arlington people present were Messrs. Winthrop Pattee and Wm. H. Hunton, Mr. Parker and Miss Parker.

On Spy pond last Saturday afternoon the Somerville ice hockey team lined up against the Wanderers and played them a tie game, the score at the end of the second half being 1 to 1. For Somerville J. Cassidy, Fisher and Hovey excelled, and for the Wanderers K. L. Sheridan, Woodman and D. L. Sheridan were the stars.

The music at the Baptist church next Sunday will be:

Voluntary (10:30 a. m.), Prelude and chorale Schumann; Andantino in F, Gade Anthem, "O how amiable are Thy tabernacles," Rogers

Anthem, "O for a closer walk with God," Foster Response, "I Sought the Lord," Stevenson Offertory, Andante, Mandelssohn Anthem "Tarry with me, O my Savior," Baldwin

Postlude, Offertory, Batiste.

Trinity Chapel is now in process of organization into the "Trinity" Baptist church of Arlington. With this change will come added opportunities for larger and more effective service. An unusually large number of names will constitute the charter membership of the new church, and opportunity is still open for any one not having a local church home, to transfer their membership to our new church.

The officers of Menotomy Council, No. 1781, Royal Arcanum, for the ensuing year are:—Rep. to Grand Council, H. B. S. Prescott; Alternate, George A. Sawyer; Regent, Olvin F. Osgood; Vice-regent, Warner S. Doane; Orator, Edw. L. Downing; Sitting P. Regt., John Ewart; Secretary, Frederic B. David; Collector, Dr. Chas. D. Cobb; Treasurer, Frederic A. Horter; Chaplain, Wm. A. P. Willard; Guide, George E. Varney; Warden, Willis P. Askow; Sentry, Harry W. Marden.

Next Tuesday evening, Jan. 31st, the Arlington Branch of U. S. Vol. Life Saving Corps will give a grand concert and dance in Town Hall, to raise money in behalf of the work of the Corps in patrolling Spy pond and assisting in saving life from drowning. The concert is from 8 to 10 o'clock and dancing from 10 to 1. A full orchestra has been engaged and every effort made to have the party a success. Tickets are 50 cents. Take one and help the boys in a project worthy your patronage.

The monthly sociable and supper will be held in the vestries of Pleasant street Cong'l. church, next Wednesday evening, Feb. 1st. The young people of the church chairmaned by Mrs. Solon M. Bartlett, are to have the supper in charge. We understand, through the pastor, Rev. S. C. Bushnell, a rare pleasure is to be afforded in the way of an entertainment. The Glee club connected with Arlington Boat Club, is to sing. The "Glees" have been winning name and fame this winter and their song recital next Wednesday evening is anticipated with pleasure.

Twenty-five boys of the Boys' Chapter Club listened with great interest to an address by Mr. Charles S. Parker, in the Parish House, on Maple street, last Monday evening. Mr. Parker showed the life he carried through the war and let the boys hear his voice, as it used to sound reveille and taps to the accompaniment

of the drum. The boys followed eagerly the recital of the life's travels and experiences and gave a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker. The meeting closed, as usual, with the salute to the national flag.

Town Clerk Robinson has been confined to the house all the week with an attack of the grip.

George Laflame, who used to work for N. J. Hardy, has entered the service of the Boston Elevated Railway Co. as conductor.

The Boston Elevated were industriously engaged all day Wednesday in keeping their tracks cleared and were quite successful.

On account of the church social, Feb. 1st, it has been decided to postpone the Christian Endeavor social at Pleasant Street Cong. church until Thursday evening, February ninth.

Cars running to Winchester were somewhat handicapped by the severe snow storm of Wednesday. After two o'clock in the afternoon traffic ceased for a few hours but was resumed in the evening and continued all night.

Sickness has abounded in the town this month and most of our large corps of doctors have had all they wanted to do. Grippe and influenza have been the leading maladies, but there have also been a number of cases of scarlet fever among the children.

Rev. F. Frank Waters, of Ipswich, will read a paper on "The Homes of the Puritans," at the Historical Society, on Tuesday evening. Mr. Waters was a class mate of the late Dr. Wm. A. Winn. Any and all interested are cordially invited to be present at the meeting.

The music at the Unitarian church, Sunday morning, will be as follows:—

Organ Prelude, Whiting Anthem, Benedictus in E, Buck

Alto solo, soprano and alto duet. Selection, "Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah," Helmund-Wiegand

Response, "No Night in Heaven," Rossini Organ Postlude, "Infirmatus,"

The Sowers Lend-a-Hand Club has arranged through its vice-president Mrs. Robert Beglen and secretary Miss Edith Teed to dispose of any second hand clothing that may be left with Mrs. Beglen at her parents home the Edw. S. Fessenden, 14 Water street. The articles will be renovated and found a place to be of service by these members of the club, and further information in regard to the same may be obtained by applying to them.

The following is the program to be given at the U. S. V. L. S. C. entertainment, in Town Hall, next Tuesday evening:—

Tannhauser, March, Wagner

(a) Dancing Sunbeams, Gruenwald

(b) Hearts and Flowers, Tobani

Master Daniel McGrath, Boy Tenor.

Feache Geister Waltz, Strauss

Selections, Woodland, Luders

Riemer and West, Vocal Selection.

Anthony and Cleopatra, Gruenwald

(a) In the Arbor, Soprano Solo.

(b) Dance of Nubians, Selected

(c) Minuet, Thomas

(d) Anthony's Victory, Thiele

Miss Florence Spaulding, Soprano Solo.

Halliday and Riley, Colored Specialists.

Overture Raymond, Thomas

American Republic, March, Thiele

The musical service at Pleasant St. Congregational church, Jan. 29th, is as follows:—

Organ Prelude, Hopkins

Anthem, "The Woods and Every Sweet-smelling Tree," West

Anthem, Hyatt

Offertory, Allegretto, Gade

Organ Postlude, Callaerts

Dan'l B. Tierney's friends have put up a great fight for him and deposited the last ballot in his name that was sent in the Globe office. It has been a splendid showing no matter what the result may be. Now we can only hope we have landed him on top of the "tons" of votes sent in by his friends.

The no school signals were sounded for both morning and afternoon session at the public schools on Wednesday. There was no school at the High or Grammar schools Thursday morning. The paths were broken out too late to be of any use to the pupils or those who get about early in the morning.

Miss Goodwin, the District nurse, has been unusually busy this month by frequent demands on her time and skill. Her visits have been averaging about four calls a day previous to this, but during the current month they have extended this number by several more visits daily. The most difficult part of Miss Goodwin's work, and which of course takes a good deal of time that is of no special advantage to any one, is in getting from place to place. In many instances the distances are considerable and often off the line of any mode of transportation. This takes both time and strength. When she can, Miss Goodwin uses the electric. Of course she attends no contagious diseases as that would disqualify her and make her work more restrictive. She makes her home at Mrs. Elmer Grey's, at 32 Addison street.

Miss Cairn Robbins is arranging a course of four lectures to be given for the benefit of the Art Fund of Arlington Public Schools, in Town Hall, beginning Feb. 10th, by Prof. F. C. de Sunichrast, of Harvard College, who gave two delightful talks before the Woman's Club several weeks ago. This is indeed a rare privilege to enjoy and at the same time an opportunity to assist an educational department of our town. The tickets are only \$1.00, really a phenomenally low price for a man of such ability and delightful talents as Prof. de Sunichrast possesses. In an advertisement will be found the full announcement of the course and the dates on which the lectures will be given. Miss Robbins has been to no

end of painstaking care to have the lectures on dates that shall not conflict with other engagements, and we trust our large class of intelligent and cultured people will show their interest and appreciation in attending in large numbers.

Miss Emily Tolman will lead the Endeavor meeting at Pleasant street Cong'l church, on Sunday evening. Service at 6:30 o'clock. The topic is "Heroes of Foreign Missions." Miss Tolman has had personal experience and training which fit her for making this meeting one of unusual interest.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles Gibbons, of Linwood street, will sympathize with her in the death of her oldest son, Charles E., who died on Sunday last, at the Middlesex Hospital, Cambridge, after a brief illness. The deceased was a member of the Sons of Veterans, by whom he was highly respected and nine of whom were present at the funeral, six of them acting as pallbearers. The funeral was Tuesday morning, with services at St. Agnes' church, at nine o'clock. Interment at St. Paul's cemetery, Arlington. The floral pieces were many and handsome.

Arlington won the first league game in the Interpreparatory Ice Hockey League, in a closely fought contest, by defeating Mechanic's Arts High School 3 to 1. The Arlington forwards showed superior playing in the game as played in Canada, but were outclassed in roughness and illegitimate playing. The playing of Clifford was the feature of the game. The line-up:—

A. H. S. Marston f. f. Perry  
Viets f. f. Leighton  
Clifford f. f. Connolly  
Hicks f. f. Kelly  
J. Taylor f. f. Mercey

P. Taylor ep. ep. Sawyer  
Grey p. p. Whittemore  
Bullard g. g. Park

Score—A. H. S. 2, M. A. H. S. 1. Goals made by Clifford. Time, 20m. halves. Referee, Marston. Umpires, Park, Hendricks.

The committee is already in the field with their arrangements for the 6th annual ball of the Arlington Veteran Firemen's Ass'n. It will take place in Town Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 21st, with music by Wiggins' orchestra. An extra feature will be a hose coupling contest, open to all, with a first prize of \$7 and second of \$3. The old-time veterans, John P. Daniels of Arlington, and Frank Cavanaugh of Cambridge, will give an exhibition of old-time hose coupling. These features will occupy the first of the evening; then there will be dancing from 9 to 2 o'clock. The committee of arrangements consists of: Ervin J. Gay (chairman), M. Frank Mead (secretary), Timothy J. Donahue, Walter H. Peirce, H. P. McManus, James H. Gordon, John J. Hennessey, James T. Hughes, A. H. St. Martin. Tickets, admitting gentleman and lady, are 50 cents, with an extra lady's ticket at 25 cents. The "Vets" trust their friends will, as of old, remember them with a generous patronage.

Mrs. Edward Harold Crosby on Saturday, Jan. 28, is to receive several guests, at her reception rooms, 47 Mt. Vernon street, Boston, the special one being Dr. Frederic S. Piper of Lexington, who will address the company on an historical subject. Tea will follow. Mrs. Crosby entertains the Castilian Club on Feb. 1—its annual meeting day. Mrs. Benj. F. Brown, of Lexington, is an honored member of the Castilian Club and has been kindly inquired of by members of the club whom Mr. Parker has met this winter at social functions.

### A. B. C. Notes.

The Glee Club made another hit at a Pop concert given by the Melrose Club in that city on Thursday evening of last week. The Melrose Highlands Orchestra, an amateur organization of a high standing, also assisted, making it an evening of rare musical excellence.

### Basket Ball.

The Young Men's League basket ball team is certainly putting up a remarkable game against some of the strongest teams in the state. Hobbs, the new man at centre, is playing a star game, Kidder and McPartland are putting up a swiftness game at forward, while Giles and Markham as guards are doing some excellent blocking. The game on Monday night, Jan. 30th, promises to be another close and exciting game. Melrose Y. M. C. A. first and second will be the opponents. The game announced for Wednesday evening of this week had to be cancelled on account of the storm.

The Lakesides play this Saturday evening, at Jamaica Plain, the team of the Social and Athletic Club of that place.

Next Thursday evening, the Lakesides meet on their own courts in Town Hall the Centrals of Cambridge.

Lakesides played the Tufts College team in Town Hall, Thursday evening and was badly defeated. It was an off night decidedly. Fredrich and Widell the team's old reliance men could not play so two substitutes had to go in so the conditions were decidedly against Lakeside. Lusk and Collins fought manfully for them but the game ended 46 to 29 in favor of Tufts. Wilson and Charles Dwelley for the visitors played brilliantly. The attendance was small.

The Young Men's League were defeated by the Winchester Y. M. C. A., on Thursday night, in the latter's gym. The score was 32-6:—

WINCHESTER Y. M. C. A. ARL. Y. M. C. A.  
Crawford f. f. B. Madsen  
Smith f. f. B. Giles  
Sharon c. c. c. Hobbs  
Nobbs c. c. c. c. Kidder  
J. Mitton f. f. f. McPartland

Score, Winchester 32, Arlington 6. Goals from floor, Crawford 3, Smith 4, Sharon 3, Hobbs 4, Mitton, Hobbs 2, Giles. Goals from fouls, Winchester 2. Referee, Congrove. Umpire, Jones. Scorer, Kieburg. Timer, Richardson. Time, 20m. halves. Attendance, 200.



## HUMOR OF THE HOUR

**Couldn't Down Him.**  
"Do you remember," said a middle aged man as he entered a stationery store and was asked what could be done for him—"do you remember of my being in here about four weeks ago?"

"I can't say that I do," was the reply.  
"Don't you remember I asked you to give me a postage stamp to put on a letter and you refused to do so without the cash?"

"Postage stamps cost money."  
"Yes, I know, but I explained to you that I was in love with a widow and had written to ask for her hand. You said it didn't make a darned bit of difference to you who I was writing to, and you didn't care a copper whether I got the widow or not. You ought to remember that."

"Yes, I think I do. Well, what is it today? Still after a postage stamp?"  
"No, sir, I'm not. I came in here to tell you that in spite of your meanness the widow is mine. When I went out of here I found a cent on the sidewalk and bought a postal card with it, and she accepted my love the same as if I had sent a letter."

"Then you are happy, no doubt?"  
"I am, sir. The widow is worth seven hundred dollars, fat as butter and as good natured as a goose, and I am walking around on eggs. Yes, sir, I am a happy man, sir, and you be hanged and go to grass, sir, and I wouldn't patronize you if penholders were selling five for a cent. That's all. Good day, sir."—Brooklyn Citizen.

## Retribution.

First Suburbanite.—The reincarnation theory is a queer idea.  
Second Suburbanite.—Very. If it is true, I think that you and I in some previous state of existence must have been unscrupulous real estate speculators who tried to beguile people into owning their own homes.—Brooklyn Life.

## How She Does Her Shopping.



"Oh, yes," said Mrs. Blobs, "shopping at the stores is so handy and simple."



This is Mrs. Blobs doing her shopping. Very handy and simple, isn't it—for her?

## A Sad Criticism.

"How do you manage to remain in politics when you have so few political friends?"

"By realizing that I haven't any friends," replied Senator Sorghum. "In that way I avoid misplacing my confidence and having my plans go wrong."—Washington Star.

## Something New.

Mrs. Good (shocked). Mrs. Talkalot just told me something that I know was manufactured out of whole cloth.  
Mrs. Chatterton (calmly). Well, let's have it, quick! All of the gossip in this neighborhood is about worn threadbare.—Judge.

## Bashful Fred.

Kate. Did Fred ask you for a kiss?  
Nancy. No, indeed. He's too bashful for that.

Kate. Too bad, wasn't it?  
Nancy. Oh, no. You see, he kissed me without asking. Boston Transcript.

## A More Satisfactory Solution.

"I think all sinecures ought to be abolished."  
"Oh, I don't know. I think it would be better if they could be multiplied so that everybody could have one."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## Perhaps He Did.

Cultured Father. A German physiologist has discovered that the red corpuscles of the blood are spherical.  
Little Son (interrupting). Why, pa, did he think they were square?—New York Weekly.

## Lucky Willie.

Miss Dashing.—And I suppose you are sowing your wild oats.  
Willie Callow.—Now, by Jove; it's too much like work. I let my "man" sow them for me.—Chicago News.

## Almost One.

Mr. Sappy.—She said I was a practical man, didn't she?  
Miss Peppery.—Not exactly. She said you were practically a man.—Philadelphia Press.

## THE QUEST OF BEAUTY.

**What One Woman Suffered For the Sake of Her Appearance.**

You must suffer to be beautiful, according to a French saying. There seems to be some truth in the statement, if a lady's maid is to be believed. She has revealed the secrets of her mistress' boudoir, or, rather, torture chamber. The lady herself is now beautiful, but one wonders that she is still alive. For months she lay flat on her back on the floor, motionless, with her arms close to her sides, during several hours every day. This was, it appears, to improve her figure. During the rest of the day, for the same period of time, she sat on a high stool, glying and rocking the upper part of her body backward and forward and from side to side unceasingly. By this process she is said to have acquired a statuesque throat and a sylph's waist. The lady's nose, having a soaring nature, was corrected and made Grecian by the constant application day and night for months of a spring bandage. One nostril was originally larger than the other, so she wore a small sponge in it for a year! Her cheeks have been filled out and rounded by injections of paraffin. Her ears for months were compressed against the sides of her head by springs, while heavy weights were attached to the lobes to produce the required elongated shape, which has been successfully achieved. Having suffered this complicated martyrdom for a year, the lady, as already stated, is now beautiful.—Paris Letter.

## YOUR GRIP ON YOURSELF.

**Retain That Though You Have to Let Everything Else Go.**

Some people get along beautifully for half a lifetime perhaps while everything goes smoothly. While they are accumulating property and gaining friends and reputation their characters seem to be strong and well balanced, but the moment there is friction anywhere, the moment trouble comes—a failure in business, a panic or a great crisis in which they lose their all—they are overwhelmed. They despair, lose heart, courage, faith, hope and power to try again—everything. Their very manhood or womanhood is swallowed up by a mere material loss.

This is failure indeed, and there is small hope for any one who falls to such a depth of despair. There is hope for an ignorant man who cannot write his name even if he has stamina and backbone. There is hope for a cripple who has courage, there is hope for a boy who has nerve and grit, even though he is so hemmed in that he has apparently no chance in the world, but there is no hope for a man who cannot or will not stand up after he falls, but loses heart when opposition strikes him and lays down his arms after defeat.

Let everything else go if you must, but never lose your grip on yourself. Do not let your manhood or womanhood go. This is your priceless pearl, dearer to you than your breath. Cling to it with all your might. Give up life itself first. Success.

## The Baby Beetle's Cradle.

If, at almost any time of the year, we walk through the woods where the red, scarlet, black or pin oaks are growing—that is, where we find those that ripen their acorns in two seasons and therefore belong in the pin oak group—we shall probably find on the ground fallen branches that vary in size from that of a lead pencil to that of one's thumb or even larger. These at the broken end appear as if cut away within the wood, so that only a thin portion is left under the bark. Within the rather uneven cut, generally near the center of the growth, is a small hole tightly plugged by the "powder post" of a beetle larva. Split open the branch or twig, when a burrow will be seen, and the little, white, soft, hard jawed larva that made it will be found or perhaps the inactive pupa. St. Nicholas.

## Why Sailors Wear Collars.

Probably not many people, including the wearers themselves, know the origin of the sailor's collar. Many years ago when Jack Tars wore their hair in pigtails, which they were in the habit of keeping very greasy, the backs of their coats used to get in a very dirty and untidy condition owing to coming in contact with the hair, consequently the order was given for a detachable and washable collar to be worn, so that they might look more tidy. London Standard.

## Forget Once in Awhile.

The health of the body as well as of the mind depends upon forgetting. To let the memory of a wrong, of angry words, of petty meanness, linger and rankle in your memory will not only dissipate your mental energy, but it will react upon the body. The secretions will be diminished, digestion impaired, sleep disturbed and the general health suffer in consequence. Forgetting is a splendid mental calisthenic and a good medicine for the body.

## A Notable Deficiency.

The Professor. Of course in many respects the ancients were far behind us in civilization. His Wife.—Yes. Now, I never heard you say that anybody had discovered the ruins of an ancient retail dry goods store.—Brooklyn Life.

## A Candid Critic.

Author.—Is it true that you say my latest is the worst book I ever wrote?  
Critical Acquaintance.—Nonsense, my dear fellow. What I said was that it was the worst book anybody ever wrote; not you in particular.

## A Narcotic.

Teacher.—Give me a familiar instance of a narcotic. (Pupil hesitates). Teacher.—What does your father smoke in his pipe? Pupil.—Mother says it smells like hayseed, but I guess it's leather.

## BE ACCURATE.

**One of the Best Motives For a Young Man Entering Business.**

The head of one of the largest dry goods commission houses in this city was asked the other day how it happened that his partner, upon whom the principal responsibility of the business rests, came to attain that position while not yet thirty years of age.

"Purely and simply on his own merit," he replied. "He came into my office one morning some ten or twelve years ago and told me that he had just finished school and was looking for a position. I happened to have a position open at the time for an office boy and started him in at \$5 a week. His rise from that position to the one that he now occupies was steady and rapid and was due entirely to the fact that after having received an order or instructions he could be relied upon to carry them out, and do it correctly too. He never started off on anything 'half cocked,' so to speak. He was not afraid to ask questions and thus get his instructions straight before undertaking the work in hand. In fact, I might say that he owes everything to the fact that he was always accurate in all that he did. You may think that I am preaching a sort of sermon, but if young men entering business positions, whether high or low, would take for their motto the two words, 'Be accurate,' and would live up to it there need be no fear of the ultimate outcome of their undertakings."—New York Commercial.

## A VERSATILE WOMAN.

**Some of the Things For Which Phoebe Bown Was Famed.**

Phoebe Bown died something over half a century ago, aged eighty. This extraordinary woman, who lived with her mother in a cottage nearly opposite the High Tor, at Matlock Bath, England, could walk nearly forty miles a day when young, could lift a hundredweight in each hand and carry fourteen stone. She undertook any kind of manual labor, as holding the plow, driving the team, thrashing wheat with the flail and thatching the stacks. Her chief avocation was breaking horses at a guinea a week. She always rode without saddles and was considered the best judge of horses and cows in the peak.

But Phoebe had also a liking for sport and for art. She was a good shot and carried her gun on her shoulder. She was fond of Milton, Pope and Shakespeare and performed on several instruments, including the flute, violin and harpsichord, and played the bass viol in Matlock church. She was a carpenter, mason and smith and mainly by her own hand labor built another room to the cottage for the reception of a harpsichord which a lady presented to her. At her own request a local clergyman wrote her epitaph, and here it is:

Here lies romantic Phoebe,  
Half Gannymede, half Hebe;  
A maid of mutable condition,  
A jockey, cowherd and musician.

## Muscles That Shut Out Cold.

"The muscles of the skin need training to educate them to contract vigorously on the slightest cold," says a medical writer. "to shut the blood out of the skin so quickly that the precious body heat will not be lost. You notice that when the skin is cold there is a 'goose skin' appearance. This is due to the contraction of the little muscles of the skin. The contraction of the muscles compresses the external blood vessels and drives away the blood from the surface, hardening and thickening the skin, which thereby becomes a better nonconductor. Thus the body temperature is maintained.  
"It is because of the constant exposure to cold that the Indian's body is 'all face.' The skin of his whole body, not only that of the face, has learned to take care of itself."

## A Tarpon Scarecrow.

Times and places there are where the tarpon have been so numerous and so free in their antics as to be a pest to the small fishermen, who in a certain bay once harpooned a lory fish, lashed him to a keg and pointed him to the open sea.

Drawing the floating barrel, he went, splashing terror to his kindred, an aquatic scarecrow. And as the militant hoghead, ferried by a leaping twelve stone fish, went marching down the bay all tarpon, great and small, took warning that they must keep their performances within the bounds of decency.—Country Life in America.

## Using a Coat Hanger.

Many years of hard work on the farm had made the old man round shouldered, and his coat-fitted badly. His son in the city sent him a coat stretcher on which to hang the coat at night. On his next visit to the farm the young man asked how the coat stretcher worked. His father looked a little embarrassed and then confessed. "I can't stand it on," said he. "It was real good of you to send it. Your mother fastened it to my coat with tape, but I wasn't comfortable in it, and I had to take it off."

## A Dream.

"I found I had saved up a thousand dollars without pinching myself."  
"Without pinching yourself?"  
"Without pinching myself."  
"Then how did you know you were awake?"—Luck.

## "Playing" Poker.

Harry.—Do you really love to play poker? Dick.—I never play at the poker table; I work. It is the chap that loses his money who plays.—Boston Transcript.

If you haven't much sense—and a lot of us haven't—talk as little as possible and go slow.—Arlington Globe.

## CHOICE MISCELLANY

## The "Undesirables."

Not a few Britons will read with envy the official statistics just published at Washington showing the manner in which foreign undesirables are dealt with in the United States. Last year very nearly 8,000 of these unwelcome guests were shut out from American hospitality, while 779 others who had previously gained admission were returned to their native countries as unfit for American citizenship. The rejected included paupers, physically diseased persons (there were 1,500 of these incompetents), convicts, the insane and imbeciles—in short, an exceedingly miscellaneous assortment of human rubbish, which, if allowed to land, must have, as in England, proved an intolerable burden to the indigenous population. But there is far more room in the United States than in our cramped and overcrowded isles for continental riffraff. Last year the great republic accepted and digested over three-quarters of a million of desirable immigrants from Europe—an utter impossibility, of course, for the United Kingdom. But with all this readiness to receive really valuable labor from the old world, Washington most rigidly draws the line sharply against importation of detrimental additions to the industrial population. At the present moment there would not be nearly so much distress in London were it not for the continuous inflow of the poor, needy wretches who lower the standard of living and the wage rate in the unskilled labor market.—London Globe.

## Stanley's Last Camp.

After a long search over the wilds of Dartmoor there has been found at last what Lady Stanley desired to mark the grave of Sir Henry M., the great explorer. This is a monolith twelve feet long, four feet wide and two and a half feet thick and weighing six tons. It seems so far to have defied the finger of time and so promises to defy it longer still. Lady Stanley would have a stone that was "fashioned by the ages, tempered and colored by time and untouched by man."

The long looked for object was found on a farm lying recumbent on the borders of a natural roadway. Three of its faces had been exposed for countless generations. There were considerable difficulties in the way of its removal from Devonshire to Stanley's grave at Pirbright, but they were overcome. The stone now stands in the quiet village churchyard, a testimony to the logic in Lady Stanley's grief and desires and therefore a fitting sign for the resting place of the African wanderer. The inscription bears simply the name so familiar to the world. Beneath it are carved the words "Bula Matari" ("the Rock Breaker"). Stanley's sobriquet in the dark continent.

## New Zealand's Great Geyser.

One of the wonders of the earth is the gigantic geyser at Rotura, New Zealand, known as Waimangu. It made its appearance about two years ago and is situated near the one time famous pink and white terraces of Rotomahana, whose beauties were swept completely out of existence in the terrific eruption of 1886. The crater out of which the geyser issues is fully half an acre in extent and of enormous depth. When in eruption the whole of the gigantic funnel is filled with a huge column of black boiling mud and stone that shoots in the air to a height of nearly 1,000 feet, while the cloud of steam which accompanies it rises in calm weather several thousand feet.

To see it in eruption is said to be the sight of a lifetime. The awful force manifested by the ejection of the vast body of water and stones, the terrific roar of steam and hurled rocks add to the weird grandeur of the phenomenon. Waimangu is really located in the center of the marvelous hot lakes and thermal springs region.

## A Russian "Volunteer."

It is often said that Russians are soldiers "born." Occasionally, however, one is made to order. An English visitor in Moscow was in one of the side streets recently when his attention was attracted by the scuffling of feet, the swish of a whip and the sound of loud words.

Looking across the way, he saw a stocky fellow in a blouse that on the ground and stoutly resisting the efforts of two soldiers to set him on his feet and make him go along.

The Englishman turned to a man in official uniform at his side, who also was watching the struggle, but without excitement or interest.

"What's the trouble?" asked the Englishman.

The official shrugged his shoulders. "There's no trouble," he replied. "It's only a peasant turning volunteer."

## New Use For Wireless Telegraphy.

Wireless telegraphy is likely to be put to a new use. In England experiments are being made with wireless burglar alarms. Steel safes are equipped with transmitters. When the safe is opened the electrical waves are radiated. These waves come in contact with the usual coherer at some distant central point, ring a bell and so announce that the door has been opened. It is thought that when this system is perfected, which it is not as yet, no burglar will be able so to tamper with it as to destroy its efficiency.

## The Coreless Apple.

The coreless apple has at last arrived. In color it is red dotted with yellow. It is without seeds and resembles the seedless orange in that a "slightly hardened substance makes its appearance at the navel end." But this can be obliterated by culture. It is estimated that by 1906 there will be 2,500,000 of these trees bearing fruit in the orchards of the world.—Chicago Tribune.

## THE FIRST

**Some of the Earliest Examples of the Art Preservative.**

The following are the earliest known examples of printing—two indulgences, printed usually on one side only of a single piece of vellum and two magnificent Bibles. Of these one is known to be the first complete book that ever was printed by the wonderful new invention, which, as the early printers so often proudly state in their colophons, produced "letters without the aid of any sort of pen, whether of quill, of reed or of metal."

The first piece of printing which is actually dated is the famous indulgence of Nicholas V., to such as should contribute money to aid the king of Cyprus against the Turks. This indulgence has the printed year date 1454, and a copy in The Hague museum has the date "Nov. 15" filled in with a pen. Mr. Duff tells us that "in the years 1454 and 1455 there was a large demand for these indulgences, and seven editions were issued. These may be divided into two sets, the one containing thirty-one lines, the other thirty lines, the first dated example belonging to the former."

This thirty line edition is shown to have been printed by Peter Schoeffer de Gernsheim by the fact that some of the initial letters which occur in it appear in another later indulgence of 1489, which is known to have come from his press.—Saturday Review.

## TREATING A SPRAIN.

**Perfect Rest and Hot Fomentations the First Requisites.**

The question of how to treat a sprain is often raised. Everybody understands the nature of a sprain; that wrenching of a joint whereby some of the ligaments (those very useful bands which unite the bones forming the joint) are violently stretched or perhaps even ruptured. This kind of injury is rarely, except through unusual complications, dangerous in its nature, but it is certainly very painful and when of a serious nature may result in the permanent impairment of the joint. Such an injury, if at all severe, is immediately followed by marked swelling of the parts, and prompt attention should be given anticipating the surgeon's coming. The very first item in the treatment of a sprain is perfect rest of the limb until a doctor can be summoned. Reduce the swelling by applications of hot fomentations as hot as can be endured, changing about once in every three hours. If a piece of oilskin be at hand use common newspaper. Wind it carefully outside the hot cloth. This will prevent the escape of the steam and prevent the cloth from cooling. A good way to save the hands from being scalded is to place the hot, dripping flannel in a towel, then, taking hold of each end of the towel, to wring it until the flannel is dry enough to apply.

## THE WHITE CZAR.

**Russia's Ruler Owes This Title to the Slip of a Pen.**

The czar of Russia owes one of his titles to a slip of the pen. The Chinese character pronounced Hwang, meaning emperor, was originally compounded of two elements, meaning "oneself" and "ruler," by which it was intimated that an emperor or ruler of men should, before all things, be master of himself.

In after ages, however, by the omission of a single stroke, this character assumed its present corrupted form, in which the component elements signify "white" and "ruler," white having taken the place of the original "oneself."

Some years ago it was pointed out by a St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Times that this had been literally translated by the Mongols into tchagan Khan, and then by the Russians into bely czar, or the "white czar," by which name the emperor of Russia is now known throughout the whole of Asia.—London Telegraph.

## A Thoughtful Beggar.

J. Stanley Todd, the portrait painter, was talking about the beggars of different lands. "I have met," said Mr. Todd, "beggars of every description—sly beggars, blustering ones, old beggars, robust ones—but the most remarkable beggar of the lot was a man whom I never met, yet whom I never assuredly will forget. All I saw of this beggar was his hat and his chair. The chair stood on a corner of the Rue St. Lazare in Paris. The hat lay on the chair, with a few coppers in it, and behind the hat was a placard reading, 'Please don't forget the beggar, who is now taking his luncheon.'"

## A Humble Apology.

Conversation of a neighbor in a London street scene. I have been working on a scaffold, content being surrounded down below and looking up and seeing him idle, calls out to him: "So, yer 'aving a look round? What do yer think of the weather?" Workman (looking down with contempt). No; I'm a-workin'! Foreman Oh, I beg yer pardon! I'm sorry I stopped yer!—London Globe.

## What Tact Is.

What we call tact is the ability to find before it is too late what it is that our friends do not desire to learn from us. It is the art of withholding on proper occasions information which we are quite sure would be good for them.—S. M. Crothers.

## Etiquette.

Anxious writes, "What are the duties of a father at his daughter's 'coming out' party?" To put up and shut up.—New York Herald.

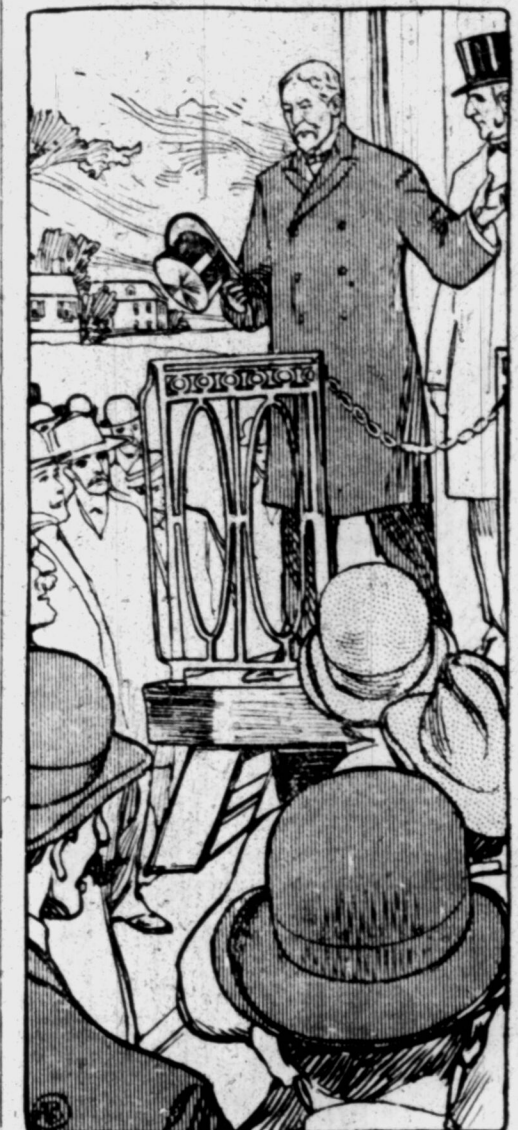
What is celebrity? The advantage of being known to people who don't know you.—Chamfort.

## NEW SHORT STORIES

## Blaine's Ready Wit.

James G. Blaine was a most versatile political orator. He would speak many times a day from the train, which stopped at every important place, and have something new to say each time. He carefully thought up his speech between stations after a brief talk with the committee of the town he was coming to and then corrected immediately afterward the notes which were taken by his own stenographer.

He said to me in the campaign of 1884, "I want you to introduce me all through New York, because you are always surefooted." I appreciated the compliment as well as the difficulties of the situation. I introduced him at Yonkers, Tarrytown, Sing Sing, and he said, "What is the next place?" I said,



"LET ME DO THE INTRODUCING HERE." "Peekskill," he asked. "What is there to Peekskill?" he asked. I told him I was born there. "Why," said Blaine, "I have always thought you were born at Poughkeepsie." I had some difficulty in convincing him of his mistake.

When we arrived at Peekskill there was an immense crowd which had come in from twenty-five to thirty miles around. As I stepped forward to introduce him, with great dramatic effect he pushed me back and said: "No, no, fellow citizens; let me do the introducing here. As I have passed up and down your noble Hudson upon its unequalled floating palaces for the past twenty-five years I have felt the inspiration of its scenery, made famous by the genius of Irving, but the deepest and tenderest emotions possessed me when the steamer was opposite Peekskill. For," I said, "there, there, was born my oldest and best friend, Chauncey Depew." He was capable of an equally sudden grasp of situations where the occasion was much more serious.—Senator Depew in Leslie's Weekly.

## Then the Minister Doubled.

Dr. J. Ross Stevenson of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church is anything but unintelligible in his pulpit utterances; but, according to his own confession, there was one occasion when he thought that perhaps he had failed in making himself clear. He preached one Sunday in a western town, and just before the sermon the leading soprano came to him and said: "Dr. Stevenson, if you will tell me your subject I will select an appropriate solo and sing it at the close of the sermon."

"Well, really, I hardly think I can," he replied—"that is, I—"

"Oh, never mind," she interrupted. "I'll listen carefully, and before you get through I'll have something selected."

She then disappeared. Dr. Stevenson entered the pulpit, preached his sermon and sat down. The "selection" followed promptly. It was "Some Time We'll Understand."—New York Times.

## How the Hat Was Named.

Cecil De Mille and a group of fellow playwrights were discussing the somewhat disreputable looking headgear of a certain actor at the Lambs' club the other evening, says the New York World.

"It's queer how hats get their names," observed De Mille. "For instance, the derby, of course, takes its name from Derby race track; the billycock from Sir William Coke, who introduced it; the beaver from the fur from which its predecessors were made; the—"

"But," interrupted one of his listeners, "how did that old, disreputable wideawake—brimmed hat of Blank's ever get the name wideawake?"

De Mille thought hard for a moment, scanning the dilapidated headgear from every point; then he replied: "This particular hat is probably called a wideawake because it is so utterly devoid of any map."

## It Wasn't Duck.

A few officers of a British ship were dining with a mandarin at Canton. One of the guests wished a second helping of a savory stew, which he thought was composed of duck. Not knowing a word of Chinese, he held up his plate to his guest, saying, with smiling approval, "Quack, quack, quack!" The mandarin was an intelligent Chinaman. Shaking his head, he pointed to the dish of stew and said, "Bow, wow, wow!"



## WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]  
The schedule of railroad rates for the benefit of visitors to Washington at the time of the inauguration of President Roosevelt recently made public by S. B. Hoge of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and chairman of the inaugural committee on transportation is very generous. The inaugural pilgrims heretofore have been allowed only one week in Washington. This time they will be allowed seventeen days, the tickets being sold from March 2, good returning any day up to and including March 18.

Another new departure in the way of concessions from the railroad is a "military rate," permitting all military organizations in uniform to come to Washington at the rate of 1 cent a mile in parties of not less than 200. Special rates also will be extended to bands and all musical organizations. The public, not included in the military organizations, will have to pay only one fare for the round trip.

**Tablets in China.**  
President Roosevelt has had his attention called to the agitation started by the Military Order of the Dragon, composed of officers of the United States army who were engaged in the Boxer uprising in China, to suitably commemorate the part taken by the United States in that struggle as well as to the talk in the Society of the Army of Santiago as to marking commemorative places in China. Nearly all the European countries have marked their part in the Chinese struggle by tablets on the walls of Peking, and the idea is to have this country do the same.

**For Inauguration Balls.**  
The action of congress in granting the pension building for the purpose of the inaugural ball is somewhat similar to the celebrated "Parti farewells." Four years ago the pension office bill was passed "positively for the last time," and yet it has been passed again "positively for the last time," according to many of the leading members of the house who voted favorably after hours of debate. There is a feeling that perhaps congress is not fooling in its farewell to the pension office bill and that the District of Columbia must secure a building of its own between now and inauguration day, March 4, 1909.

**Diseases in Animals.**  
The president has transmitted to congress the annual report of the bureau of animal industry of the agricultural department. The report shows an increase of 43.7 per cent in the number of American cattle exported and an increase of 116.5 per cent in sheep exported in 1904 as compared with 1903. Attention is called to the importance of a rigid enforcement of public regulations looking to the control and the eradication of tuberculosis in cattle.

**The New Army Rifle.**  
The ordnance department of the army has in stock nearly 60,000 of the new magazine rifles, a sufficient number to practically equip the entire army. It had been intended to begin the delivery of the new arm in a few days, but the issue has been suspended pending the settlement of the question as to whether the new rifle cannot be improved without radical change by the incorporation of certain features developed in the recent battles between the Russians and Japanese in Manchuria. The troops of the contending armies are equipped with a small bore smokeless powder magazine bolt gun. The Japanese gun has a knife bayonet and the Russian gun a triangular bayonet. Otherwise they are practically the same. The American officers on the field of action made valuable observations of the effectiveness of the small arm, and the ordnance experts in this city are now studying these reports with a view to the incorporation of improved features in the new United States rifle in case it is possible.

**A Difficult Job.**  
Eugene F. Ware's retirement from public life led to no great strife for the position of commissioner of pensions. It is anything but a sinecure and has seldom been filled to the entire satisfaction of pensioners and others having business with the bureau. In order that the numerous laws governing the granting of pensions may be properly administered the pension bureau requires a chief of good judgment, one whose sense of justice is well balanced and who will not only protect the government, but at the same time give the claimant his full rights.

**An Unusual Incident.**  
There was an unusual scene on the senate floor the other day when Senator Morgan, seated in his chair, his flaming red bandanna handkerchief ever and anon going from his desk drawer to his mouth, his legs crossed, easily read a long speech. It was on the statehood bill. The senator's voice was firm, resonant and reaching for half an hour, but toward the end his words became almost unintelligible. At one period of his address Senators Knox, Alger, Elkins, Proctor and Teller were in a group talking softly to one another. Probably it was the first time in history when five ex-cabinet officers got together as senators.

**Drinkers and Smokers Barred.**  
A curious feature, its like never before known in history, has been embodied in a proposed legislative measure. It appears in a bill introduced by Senator Teller of Colorado, which provides for appointment of commissioners of transportation of mails and to aid in the regulation of interstate commerce. Section 4 reads: "That no person shall be appointed to the said board of managers who is or within five years previous to his appointment has been addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors or narcotics or to any game of chance or skill." CARL SCHOFIELD.

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The One  
Letter

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After they had come to an understanding Frank Claxton took Virginia Carter to dinner at Giovanni's. This understanding, the result of many misunderstandings, put an end to their engagement, and they chose to hold the wake over their dead love at the tiny restaurant where it had been born.

Neither talked much during the meal, and when either spoke, for some reason not easily explained, it was in a very low tone. The man said, "I suppose I had better return your letters?" "There must be a great many of them," responded the girl, the corners of her mouth trembling into a faint smile.

"Yes, in—in three years?" "I shall send yours tomorrow—that is, I shall send all but one. I should like to keep one—in memoriam. May I?"

"Certainly. 'A fair exchange,' you know." Claxton left her at the door of her apartment something less than an hour later. On the way to his own home he marveled that he should regret what had happened so little. The petty quarrels of the past few months had worn out his endurance, he thought, and rendered him indifferent to their culmination. He wondered how she felt about it. At all events, the separation would leave him with more time—more time to work, more time to devote to the friends he had neglected since he had begun caring for her.

In the matter of the quarrels he did not consider himself blameless. He realized this, and admired himself a bit for the inherent generosity which prevented his holding her solely to account. Claxton reached his "place" in rather a relieved frame of mind. He opened the door with a key fastened to a silver ring that she had given him on his birthday and walked straight across the library to his typewriter. Beside the machine was a tiny cushion she had made for him to rest his elbow upon when he was "reading copy." He recalled that it had come wrapped in numberless pieces of paper, each one inclosed inside the other, like the eggs in a Chinese puzzle. That was about the time that the interest aroused by his tale of Central American life had opened the hearts of editors toward him.

Somehow the detective story he had intended to begin did not fly from his finger tips as speedily as he had expected. The first paragraph, after writing which, he told himself, things would go better, stood alone on the page, a succession of stilted and uninviting sentences. "Not in the mood," he confessed at last and stroled down Broadway to his club. The boy at the door didn't know him, and when, after satisfying the stupid fellow of his membership, he sauntered into the lounging room he was in an exceedingly unpleasant humor. "Parsons been here this evening?" he inquired brusquely of an attendant.

"No, sir," replied the man. "He does not come very often now, sir. Married, I believe." Claxton cursed Parsons from the bottom of his soul.

"Graham?" he asked. "Mr. Graham was in about a week ago. We don't see him more than once a fortnight." "Funny," mused Claxton. "By George, I wonder if there's any one in the place?"

There was, in the writing room—Frederick Ford Ferguson, a youth just cooing a timorous mustache into existence and tolerated only for the sake of his father, Major Ferguson, formerly of the Ninth infantry. Claxton would gladly have passed the youngster by, but he was hailed before he could regain the hall.

"Stop a bit, old chap. I want to read you a line I'm sending to a friend of mine at Daly's. Rather a clever letter, you know." Claxton tore himself away and went back home. What was Miss Carter doing? He would have wagered a hundred that Phelps had called and taken her out. Confound Phelps!

The story went more smoothly, stimulated by the resolute energy of its author. From 10 o'clock until nearly daylight the typewriter clicked incessantly. When it stopped clicking, seven pages of manuscript, much marred by pencil marks, lay on the table near at hand. It was a good story, he felt sure, although there were two or three details concerning which he would have liked a conservative opinion. "I'll take Virginia out for luncheon and read it to her," he thought. Then he remembered that they had agreed never to see each other again—voluntarily, that is.

The day, which began with his rising at noon, dragged along monotonously. It was hard to realize that he might not speak to her over the telephone that stood on his desk and harder still to be convinced that she would not call him up. Toward mid-afternoon Claxton unlocked a drawer and took out the nine packages of her letters that represented a correspondence of three years. He must choose the one letter and return the rest to her.

To do this he must read every epistle in the nine bundles. Claxton, in common with most men who write or act, was a sentimentalist, and he wanted that the one letter should be the dearest of all. The first that met his eye he laid aside in the belief that it would prove the dearest. Miss Carter had penned it when he lay ill of fever

at San Jose de Guatemala. "Your cable was repeated to me at Chicago," was the message. "Otherwise I should have been with you now. I know that if your illness continued you would need a nurse, and I felt that I could not delay the privilege of attending you." It was a womanly letter—the letter of a woman mature in heart and brain—and Claxton pondered a long while before putting it aside.

Next came a telegram, sent to his apartments before the telephone had been installed: "Please come tonight. Am blue. Have wired Minnie stay home." A very sweet, dependent little message, but of course not to be thought of as the single memento of so close a friendship as theirs had been. It was even preferable to retain the short note which he had always ascribed to her literary genius rather than to her feelings. "Each thought of you, dropping into the waters of my heart, produces ever widening circles of tender recollection."

Then there was an envelope from her, on the back of which he had composed a fragment of verse. It began:

Thou art so dear to me, my love—  
So dear and oh, so necessary!

Claxton remembered that she had prized the poem above anything else he had given her. "It is so fine to be thought 'necessary,'" she had said.

In this manner he progressed through five of the nine packages. Each letter seemed more desirable than the rest, and every moment made a selection less easy. This scrawl was a reassurance which she had penciled on the leaf of her programme at the theater; that sheet of blue paper bore the first words of affection he had ever received from her.

At the bottom of the fifth bundle was a long envelope with the name of a publishing company on its upper left hand corner. The postmark was over two years old. "Rejected manuscript," Claxton concluded, tossing it to one side contemptuously. That had come back in the days when rejected manuscripts had not been half so rare as good dinners or money with which to pay rent. Something approaching curiosity made him pick up the envelope again and draw the contents from its mouth. The story that lay before him was headed, "From Frank Claxton, 211 West Twenty-first Street," but the type unmistakably belonged to the machine which still remained a fixture at Miss Carter's. The tale was one that she had sent over his signature to an editor of whose opinion she had felt certain, and it had in consequence been returned to him when that gentleman had classed it as "unavailable." "I thought you'd get a check," Virginia had confessed, "and I knew you'd spend it without considering why and wherefore. It's just like Phelps! He was enthusiastic over the plot when I told it to him last week."

"Virginia," he had remonstrated, "it was like offering me charity." "Nonsense! I shouldn't have thought of handing you money. I simply wrote a story for you that you might have written yourself if you had taken time."

"Taken time! Good Lord, how much time he had taken that year in just such discouraging, unremunerative labor! How unhappy he had been and how awfully, awfully hard up! He hadn't begun spending every evening with her then, and he hadn't begun selling whatever he wrote either. "No body ever did—at first," she had assured him.

For twenty minutes Claxton sat silently on his chair island in the middle of a sea of letters. His fingers clung to the rejected manuscript, but his eyes looked beyond it into the past. All the half forgotten history of his love for Virginia Carter had been recalled to him with wonderful vividness—her unvarying goodness, the sweetness of their intercourse, the erstwhile strength of his affection for her. A ship's clock in the adjoining room struck 2, the nautical fashion of saying that the hour was 5, and with quick resolution he began climbing into his evening clothes.

"I've come to take you to dinner," he said to Miss Carter when she responded to his pressure on the button at her door.

"So you were lonely, too?" she asked him.

"Lonely? By George, and those letters!"

She was too clever a girl not to seem surprised, and he could not look through the sides of her trunk into the tray where reposed several packages of his letters to her, unsearched, untouched, since first they had been read and laid away.

## Blue Jays.

Blue Jays never go south, but stay north during the coldest winters. It is said they live to be a hundred years old. Very few people have ever seen their nests or young. They can sing a dozen different tunes. I never kill them, for they once saved my life. I had been lost in the woods for two days. Night was coming, and it began to snow. I built a bough camp, and while cutting wood cut a hollow stub. When I split it open I found four blue jays and about a bushel of bread and meat. I built a fire and ate about a peck of the provisions. The jays did not go away, but came up to the fire and appeared to enjoy the heat. My feet were cold, and I commenced to dance to warm them. Then the birds sang the prettiest jig tune I ever heard. The storm lasted twenty-four hours. When it was over I climbed a tall pine, but I came down mad as a wet hen. I had discovered the lumber camp about fifteen rods distant.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

## Tommy Had Help.

"Tommy, I've talked to you until I'm hoarse."

"Don't blame me for all of it, mamma. You know you talked a lot to papa before he left this morning!"—Yonkers Statesman.

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## THINK AWHILE FIRST.

By NIXON WATERMAN.

Don't start your tongue a-going in a careless sort of way. And thoughtlessly forget it till it runs a half a day. The pleasant art of talking is a happy gift, indeed. But, O, the knack of keeping still is what some persons need. Don't think that you can multiply our present stock of joys. By filling every quiet space chock-full of talky noise; If you've a big, two-bushel thought, just sift it to a cup. Of plain, terse words, but otherwise please keep it bottled up.

The ones who have their words engraved on monuments to-day. Are not the ones who always tried to have the most to say. Ah, no, they thought for years to get one sentence new and bright. For us to put in copy-books and have our children write. And so, if you would wonder glad the ones who linger near. Why, find some nice, good, quiet place, and think about a year. And get a thought so deep and broad and true and great and wise. That it must hit this good old world right square between the eyes.

Arlington Heights, Mass.

## The Important Issue.

The verdict of the cities of the State which have given no license a fair trial, recorded at municipal elections recently, ought to be encouraging to the towns that a little more than a month from now will be called upon to decide the same question, for by increased majorities, as with our neighbors of Cambridge, Somerville and Newton, they say their liquor saloon shall have no place on their streets and squares.

As Gov. Brackett so well put it years ago, "the burden of proof that better things would result rests upon those who desire a change," and that proof cannot be produced. Who for one moment imagines that property values of our town would be increased, the comfort of the citizens enlarged, the good order and quiet improved by the setting up of a "licensed liquor saloon for every one thousand population," as would be possible under the law if the verdict of a decade and more should be reversed and this town vote "yes" in answer to the annual question, "shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?"

In a town like ours, there is only one element of danger—lack of interest on the part of those who would vote no if they voted at all, but who allow trifling personal interest to deter them from giving the trifling amount of time needed to cast a ballot. How any one can be indifferent regarding the use of rights of citizenship that have been secured at the cost of such an infinite amount of blood and treasure, is beyond our comprehension, but the fact remains that not often as high as sixty per cent. of the registered vote is cast on this question, voters taking it for granted "everything will be all right any way." To any and all such we make an appeal for definite action, to add their strength to that of the best element in town and by so doing give the town a reputation which will be the largest element among all others in bringing a desirable addition to our population.

## Be Courteous.

"I am wondering if, after all, there isn't a heartfelt desire to have the fine old-fashioned manners come back once more into general usage. Not for the world would some people express the thought lest they appear 'behind the times,' but there is an excellent opportunity for those who will to prove that it is infinitely better to be courteous than altogether smart."

This is how "Penelope," who writes for the Herald, views present usages. Many of us have felt the same way. We have many bright jolly, kind hearted, charitable people, but their wit and humor and general attractiveness, as well as genuine good will, would be all the more enhanced by grace of manner, courtliness of bearing and a modified observance of old time polite usages and social courtesies. The idea is that people because their manners are more brusque or direct are more genuine and honest, but we think it often covers as much selfishness, shallowness of heart and self-seeking (three very reprehensible S's, you see), as the old time suave and stately manners and the strict adherence to polite forms. Certainly this, although it be only a form of manners, is more agreeable and a greater power to make intercourse smooth and affable than the manners which have been so prominent among young people in all classes of society the past two decades. We also think the person who takes the pains to be polite and considerate to all conditions of men and at all times is wiser,

more true hearted and has reached a higher plane of civilization and culture than his "very smart" fellow men.

William Parker Wood, weighing ten pounds, was born Sunday morning, Jan. 22, at 1.15, at 31 Jason street, Arlington, the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blake Wood. The young man is the first grandson of Mr. Charles S. Parker, senior editor of the Arlington Advocate and Lexington Minute-Man, also first grandson to Mr. Wm. E. Wood, senior member of the Wm. T. Wood Ice Tool Manf. Co. of Arlington. He was born on the birthday of his great-grandfather, the late John Freeman, who died in 1893 and was an old-time Boston printer and publisher and one of the men who founded the Riverside Press. Mr. Freeman was Mrs. Wm. E. Wood's father. Mrs. H. B. Wood is Annabel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Parker.

All eyes have been centered on Russia this week. The Russians, like all great empires that have failed to read aright the signs of the times, keep reiterating that the present disturbance is nothing more than a labor strike and has no national significance. Other nations and rulers have failed to see anything serious in the demonstration of an outraged people and have gone to smash in consequence.

A howling blizzard on Wednesday placed an embargo on everything, and home comforts and the seclusion of the fireside were highly desirable. Business was somewhat interfered with; the electric car lines ran, but with many a halt and a balk, and the trains on the B. & M. R. R., had to back down when night-fall came. They ran pretty regularly till four o'clock, then the schedule time retired from active duty and one got home as best they could and had to dismiss their "regular." The last train out reached here somewhat around one o'clock. Thursday morning there were also delays, but the trains got straightened out before afternoon.

We might write lots of paragraphs about the weather on Wednesday, but what's the use as long as it would not be polite to print just what we thought or how we felt about it. But, we will say, let those fellows who swear, swear, for they had just cause for falling from grace. Especially those who were out in it,—not to forget the teamsters, the electric car employees and those who waited for trains and cars that in many cases never came or went, while they stayed on forever in just the place they rather not have been.

The Tucker trial for the murder of Miss Page closed in a way dramatic. It was so because the verdict of guilty was unexpected by the public. The general feeling was that the unfortunate young man was guilty, but those who followed the accounts in the paper, thought a conviction would be impossible and at most the jury would disagree. It shows how useless, as far as gaining the true knowledge of affairs, those voluminous newspaper accounts are. It was the way the evidence was given and its relation to the witnesses that led the jury to come to their conclusion in the matter.

Wednesday evening upon the 146th anniversary of Scotland's best loved and greatest poet, Robert Burns, celebrated by the Caledonian Club in Mechanics' Hall, was unveiled a bust of the Highland poet of the people of colossal or heroic size, eight feet in height, by sculptor, Cairns, of New York. Chief George Scott of the Caledonian Club unveiled the bust at the anniversary celebration, after an address upon the life and works of Burns. The permanent place for this bust will be in Caledonian Grove, Burns Hall.

The Somerville Journal is publishing a series of sketches of noted public men residing in that city, and in the issue of Jan. 20 devoted about three columns to Albert E. Winship,—war veteran, clergyman, lecturer, editor,—whose place in the public eye for the last twenty-five years has been conspicuous. In the sketch there is one important omission. In the temperance revival of 1876, led by Dr. Reynolds, Mr. Winship, then the pastor of Prospect Hill Congregational church, was an ardent worker and in the intervening years he has been a tower of strength in all movements looking to the restriction of the liquor traffic. For many years Dr. Winship has been at the head of the Journal of Education publication house, and is now a member of the State Board of Education.

It is an absorbing and inspiring experience to stand in one of the great highways of a city in the early morning hours and watch the crowds on their way to work, on their way to contribute the day's addition to the majestic temple of civilization which man and his machines are building. But, as you watch, you begin to wonder: How many in these throngs are taking themselves to work? Do you take yourself to your work? Or do you leave yourself at home, to lie inactive there all day and start into energetic life only when the evening's amusements begin? More than ninety-five per cent of the men who attempt business fail; and more than ninety-five per cent of that ninety-five per cent fail because mankind does not take itself to its work, does not realize that work is both a means and an end, but chiefly an end.—Saturday Evening Post.

The subjects and dates of Prof. F. C. de Sumichrast's lectures in Town Hall for the "School Art Fund" are on Versailles, the historic palace of the French monarchy and empire, are as follows: Feb. 10, The Palace of the Great King; Feb. 14, The Household of the King; Feb. 17th, The State Ceremonials and the Court Festivals; Feb. 24th, The Passing of the Splendor. The lectures begin at 8.15, so as not to conflict with the Friday evening church services or any early engagements people may have.

## A Glaring Inconsistency.

Under the above title Rev. F. W. Hodgdon, of Des Moines, Ia., writes on the Equal Suffrage question and his treatment of it will be of value to those in our community who are interested in this subject and are organized to promote its interests. The article is as follows:—"It is one of the glaring inconsistencies of the United States government, that those to whom God has entrusted the highest ideals, the noblest and quickest perceptions of right and wrong, are deprived of the right to bring these influences to bear upon the nation's welfare. The government is supposed to represent the wishes of those governed, yet over one-half the American citizens are denied any way of making their sentiments known in regard to matters of the government. Men talk of woman's sphere and the uplifting and refining influence of the home, yet when it comes to letting these influences spread for the nation's good, they are horrified and say it will lessen her womanliness to step outside the glided cage into which he has put her and which he calls 'home'."

Every hand should be free to do its best work. The hand of woman is held by the actual. People generally believe that the actual conditions are the only possible, not the ideal. This is not true; the ideal is just as possible as the actual, but it is hard for the hand of woman to break away from the grasp of the actual and take hold of the hand of the ideal. The dead, cold hand of antiquity also is a handicap to woman's progress. It does not trouble me so much that there is the eternal injustice of women not being regarded equal to make laws, neither, nevertheless, they are judged by, nor does it trouble me so much that they are taxed without representation. But what does trouble me is the fact that there is such a crying need for them at the present time. We need to let loose every noble, intellectual force, every lofty moral influence where the hand is strong to strike with full strength to nail the principle down for all time."

There is plenty of fiction in the February McClure's both moving and exciting, but the most startling narrative of all is Lincoln Steffens' damning account of Rhode Island politics. How votes, legislation, the honor of the state, are pawned by those who should guard its interests, and how every American is keenly concerned in the story, through the prominence of Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island in national politics, Mr. Steffens tells with astonishing directness. Another right-arm jolt is that administered to the friends and the institution of "lynching in the North," by Ray Stannard Baker. No more lenient, no less blunt than when he wrote last month of the South, Mr. Baker describes conditions in two "lynching towns" he visited—Springfield, Ohio, where he found disgraceful inefficiency of officers and supineness of citizens; and Danville, Ill., where he found a hero. In its impartiality and dramatic interest, this is one of Mr. Baker's best articles. "Not only a thinker but also an actor in another national tragedy is Judge Peter S. Grosscup, of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Chicago. His injunction against the Beef Trust, and his other decisions regarding corporations, have marked him as a wise judge and, in addition, an able and lofty-minded statesman. Here he surveys and explains the menacing loss of individual enterprise in America, and makes suggestions for laws that will give the workingman a chance to obtain more profits from his labor. American fiction, fiction full of the wholesome and zest and thrill of living, brightens the pages of this number. A story that isn't fiction is Eugene Wood's reminiscences of school in the country, with A. B. Frost's delightful old-time illustrations. They will tickle any one that ever attended "The Old Red School House." The artistic reputation of the magazine is well sustained by the La Farge article on "Allegories" of paintings, with pictures, reproduced in tint, chosen from the One Hundred Masterpieces in his series. Indeed, this is a good number, good to read and good to look at. The editors have even succeeded in getting short poems that are original and telling.

## Deaths.

FARNSWORTH—In Lexington, Jan. 19, Mary C. Farnsworth, aged 72 years, 3 months, 4 days.

## Special Notice.

Estate of James H. Fernoy, late of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, represented insolvent.

The subscribers having been appointed by the Probate Court for the said County, Commissioners to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said James H. Fernoy, hereby give notice that six months from the twenty-third day of September, A. D. 1904, are allowed to the creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that they will meet to examine the claims of creditors at Room number 80 in the building numbered 73 Tremont street in Boston, Massachusetts, on the 15th day of February, 1905, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and on the 11th day of March, 1905, at the same hour.

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Tickets for the course, \$1.00.

The Lectures begin at 8.15, p. m.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

### PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM S. JAMESON, late of Lexington, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to George W. Jameson, of Lexington, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

And the Court, after due consideration, has ordered that a Probate Court be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why said estate should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Lexington MINUTE-MAN, a newspaper published in Lexington, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 24th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by James H. Russell to the Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank, dated May 6, 1903, and recorded with Middlesex South District Court, Book 308, Page 338, for breach of the condition thereof and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Monday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the City of Boston, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the southeasterly side of Franklin street, formerly called Parallel street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning by and to the land formerly of John Fillicrown, now of Wm. H. Allen, fifty-six (56) feet northeasterly of the southeasterly line of lot numbered three (3) as shown on a plan drawn by J. H. Russell, and recorded with said Deeds, Book of Plans No. 4B, Plan No. 65, thence running north 50 degrees west, containing ninety-nine hundred and one hundred ninety-eight (198) feet to said street; thence running south 50 degrees west, containing ninety-nine hundred and one hundred ninety-eight (198) feet to the southeasterly line of lot numbered four (4) shown on said plan, being land formerly owned and occupied by Jeremiah Russell, thence running westerly by said land formerly of Jeremiah Russell, one hundred ninety-eight (198) feet to said street; thence running northeasterly, containing eleven thousand and eighty-eight (11088) square feet. Being the same premises described in a deed to the said James H. Russell from George W. Jameson, dated April 25, 1903, recorded with said Deeds, Book 243, Page 162. The title of the said James H. Russell to said undivided fifth part of said premises was derived from the said George W. Jameson, his father, Jeremiah Russell.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments, if any, \$200 will be required to be paid by the purchaser in cash at the time and place of sale. For their particulars at time and place of sale.

CHESTER G. PECK, Trustee,  
ARTHUR J. WELLINGTON, A-Significor of  
LAWRENCE A. MOORE, said mortgage.  
Wellington & Page, Attys.,  
80 Tremont Bldg., Boston. 21Jan3w

Office of HENRY W. SAVAGE, Auctioneer,  
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## Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Albert H. Vickers and Florence A. Vickers, his wife, in her own right, to Henry W. Savage, dated January 27, 1902, recorded with Middlesex South District Court, Book 244, Page 46, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on or near the premises hereinafter described on TUESDAY the 7th day of February, 1905, at 3.30 o'clock p. m., all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage and therein described substantially as follows:—A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in the City of Arlington in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Arlington Heights, comprising parts of lots numbered 21 and 22 Block No. 6, Section A on a plan of land drawn by William H. Russell, Surveyor, dated October 1872 and recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds, Plan Book 21, Plan land bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side of Appleton street, 50 feet to the point of beginning. These premises will be sold subject to the restrictions which appear of record so far as the plan in force and applicable thereto; also subject to a mortgage of \$3000, duly recorded, accrued interest thereon and to all unpaid taxes or assessments, if any, \$200 cash at sale, balance in lot. For further particulars apply to Albert Annemann, Auctioneer.

HENRY W. SAVAGE, Mortgagee,  
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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

### PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of EDNA DAVIS LOCKE of Lexington, in said County, minor.

WHEREAS, Frank H. Locke, the present guardian of said estate, has presented for allowance the second account of Marshall L. Adams as former guardian upon the estate of said ward. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said present guardian is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lexington MINUTE-MAN, a newspaper published in Lexington, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court; and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness: CHARLES J. MCINTOSH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

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## Brief News Items.

The credentials of Senator Lodge and Crane were presented in the U. S. Senate on Monday and they were both sworn in for their respective terms.

The Rt. Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D. D., and Mrs. Lawrence have returned from Washington, where they were guests at the White House the other night.

One county in Oregon devotes a 10 mill tax to road building, and in another an irrigation company is working 450 men and 150 teams. This method of "opening" the West promises well.

In thirteen years irrigation has increased the rice crop of Louisiana and Texas 141 per cent. The era of irrigation now opening will be full of marvels in the progress of American agriculture.

The Japanese have pushed the construction of their railroad in Korea with such vigor that the link between Fusan and Seoul, 274 miles long, has been completed, and trains are running regularly over the line.

Bit by bit army and naval officers are chipping away the reputation of Gen. Stoeness as a hero in defending Port Arthur and according to their statements he made a cowardly surrender instead of the defense expected of a brave man. Chacrin may atone much said by Russian officers, but it appears to be a fact that 40,000 men were able for duty and, except meat, there was a stock of food sufficient for all for a month at least.

## Theatre Notes.

"Wheel" burlesque shows are always winners. Believing this the management of the Columbia is prompt to announce its gratification in having booked for this week the biggest and best of all the companies playing the Empire circuit and what is commonly known as the burlesque "wheel." This particular show is called "The Kentucky Belles," and in its complement is a bunch of the best fun-making comedians that any one company on the circuit has been able to collect.

The vaudeville program for the week of Jan. 30, at Keith's Boston Theatre will be furnished in part by the following entertainers: Mr. and Mrs. Esmonde, in a new and original sketch called "The Soldier of Propriety," in which a woman newspaper reporter, in search of a story, discovers her lost father—under rather dramatic circumstances; Lloyd's Siberian wolf hounds, a troupe of the largest and highest leaping dogs ever exhibited in this country; Tom Brown and Mile. Navarro, in their vocal character impersonation; Scott Brothers, original comedy acrobats; Hathaway and Walton, singers and step dancers; and the Tootzinin Arab Acrobats, the most wonderful organization of the kind that has ever visited this country. The customary changes will be made in the program.

The fact of Mr. James K. Hackett's popularity in Boston was again demonstrated on Monday evening when, at the Tremont Theatre, he began a two weeks' engagement in "The Fortunes of the King." The playhouse was filled to its capacity. After each act he was called before the curtain, and in every way possible the audience showed its admiration and loyalty to him. In "The Fortunes of the King" Mr. Hackett has found a play that is perfectly suited to him, and that quite as perfectly suits the fancy of his public. The authors, Mrs. Charles A. Doremus and Leonidas Westcott, have woven their dramatic tale around the romantic and interesting historical figure of Charles Stuart, afterward Charles the Second of England. There is no doubt that they have whitewashed the character of the amiable Charles, but in so doing they have made him a stage personage of the most delightful sort. In the hands of Mr. Hackett he becomes a gay, care-free, whole-hearted valiant fellow, as eager in his love-making with the beautiful Jane Lane as he is bold in his several affairs at arms with the Roundheads. The scenes are all laid in rural England in the year 1651, and the four stage settings are by far the most beautiful that Mr. Hackett has ever shown to the public. The costumes are also wonderfully picturesque and attractive. Mr. Hackett's supporting company is headed by Miss Charlotte Walker, whose portrayal of Jane Lane is fascinating by reason of its joyous spirit and womanly charm. All in all, Mr. Hackett has never before been seen to better advantage in Boston.

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### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	\$290,010.18
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	204.50
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	12,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.,	90,575.29
Accrued interest,	1,470.40
Due from approved reserve agents,	41,099.41
Internal Revenue Stamps,	65.04
Checks and other cash items,	.50
Notes of other National Banks,	495.00
Unredeemed paper currency, notes and cents,	124.70
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:—	
Specie,	10,172.85
Legal-tender notes,	7,700.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer,	625.00
(5 per cent of circulation)	
Total,	\$404,916.15

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund,	25,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	10,833.30
National Bank notes outstanding,	12,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers,	74.62
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks,	30,082.71
Dividends unpaid,	172.50
Individual deposits subject to check,	274,619.34
Total,	\$404,916.15

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ss.

I, John A. Easton, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. EASTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1905.

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OPEN EVENINGS.



**EAST LEXINGTON LOCALS.**

The church is having a new roofing.

Little Wm. Gearty was very sick last week with membranous croup.

Miss Pearl Wright will lead the Guild next Sunday evening. Subject, "Friendship."

The last reports from Mr. Walter Wellington speak of his being fully as comfortable as when he left us.

Mr. Belcher's summer portable cottage, on Fern street, is nearly completed and Miss Deacon's is commenced.

We think great credit is due to those young ladies who have just joined the Guild and gave such instructive papers last Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. Cochrane preached Sunday from the text "Verily the son of man came not to be ministered unto but to minister, his subject being 'The Son of Man'."

Friends here have received letters from Mrs. Holt. She wrote from Riverside, Cal., and says it is a delightful place, mountains, ocean, fruit and flowers on all sides.

Our firemen responded to the fire alarm Tuesday evening when the barn was burned on the old Fessenden estate at the terminus on Maple street, which lighted the sky for some distance.

Last Saturday afternoon there was a coupon party in Village Hall, from 2 to 6. Miss Fanny Ingram came from Malden with a company of lads from her school, and there was a large gathering. Candy was sold and cake and ice cream served to those present. Games were played and there was dancing. One thousand coupons were taken beside quite a sum of money, to swell Miss Ingram's list in the Globe coupon contest.

Miss Avonnie C. Wentworth writes that she spent a few days in New York City and enjoyed sight seeing there and everything was very clear as all the snow is carted off. They started on Tuesday for Atlantic City, N. J., and stopped at Trenton and had a fine view of the Delaware River. They are located at the Marlborough Hotel, which is excellent in all its appointments. The air at Atlantic City is delightful, and they enjoy walking on the board walks and admire the sea view. Many people ride out in pretty rattan carriages and they are wheeled by friends or attendants.

The Sunday Herald, in alluding to the sale of the Bryant estate by Edward T. Harrington & Co., says it has been in the family for fifty years (which is very true) but we always understood that Mr. Josiah Bryant, (father of Mr. Albert W. Bryant) came to Lexington about 1803, and that the estate was in the Bryant name about one hundred years. Both father and son carried on an extensive blacksmithing business near the elm tree on Mass. avenue and the State road. We can remember when it was one of the busiest places in town. Changes are inevitable, however much we may deprecate them.

In a recent "Lowell Citizen" there is a lengthy article referring to trolley cars and their fares. It says all the lines do not advance the value of property where they run, at least they have not yet done so. Billerica for instance is blessed with several lines of electric roads and it was thought when rights of way were asked of the town that the roads would greatly increase the taxable value of real estate, but a very prominent citizen of Billerica, however, told the writer recently that in the village real estate is less valuable and brings lower prices to-day than when the roads were built. We think if the question should be asked in East Lexington facts which are truths would show that with all the street widening, etc., our property here has depreciated in value, and can hardly be sold at all. Signs for sale through the village have been up some time but there seems to be no buyers.

Last week, Friday evening, Jan. 20, was a fine night for the annual ball of Adam's Chemical and Hose Co. No. 1, which occurred at Village Hall. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags, and var-colored streamers blended with the electric lights gave a bright and cheery welcome to the incoming guests. Strauch's Orchestra of Waltham, gave very fine music and the promenade concert was enjoyed. The floor director was Capt. Charles E. Hadley; Aids, Lieut. John H. Wright and Lieut. Byron A. Russell; Herbert Y. Jenness and Wm. F. Fletcher; Reception Com., H. Malcolm Torrey, John C. Russell, Garth Batchelder, Ernest D. McDonald, Walter W. Butterfield, Norman J. Perb, Wm. A. Sandison, John Murray, Joseph McKee and James Walmsley. Capt. Hadley led the grand march followed by Lieut. Wright and Miss Pearl Wright and Lieut. Russell and wife. There were about one hundred couples on the floor and the dancers entered with much zest into the dancing, for the music was so good. Kimball, of the Heights, was the caterer and coffee, sandwiches, cake and ice cream were enjoyed. Firemen from various places were present and the trolley cars run a special car. We have heard nothing but praise awarded to our fire ladders for their enjoyable and well conducted party.

Miss Nan Sibley read before the Follen Guild, on Sunday evening, an interesting paper on "Deborah," her subject being, "A mother in Israel." She commenced by saying that three thousand years before the Hebrews had yet become a nation, among their many fierce enemies was one more fierce than any, his name being "Sisera." He caused Hebrew young men and maidens to be carried off as slaves and no one could resist the plunderers. Who would deliver them? In the south was a brave general who had fought against the Philistines and was still living; also a certain Jael enjoyed great fame, but for some reason they did not go forward to help. Perhaps they did not know what cry would waken the hearts of their brethren, but they did not move to deliver their people. Often did the Hebrew victims look across the river Jordan to their native land and wonder if their people did not know of their great distress. They had often spoken of them and their fierce, cruel enemy Sisera. They talked much of what they would do, but did nothing. The sufferers began to think they had some brave ones among them, and perhaps they could help themselves. In the little city of Kedish lived Barak, but though a brave man, he dared not commence the fight with Sisera and his war chariots. At the feast the priests would cry aloud, "Lord help us." Help did come from the south. In the land of Ephraim stood a palm tree known as Deborah's palm and Deborah, the wife of Lapidoth, was noted as a holy woman, a

prophetess who received revelations from God, and was said to read the souls of men and women and interpret the language of God and nature. One morning the people gathered at Deborah's palm tree and Deborah cried, "Praised be the Lord, deliverance is at hand! He has chosen Barak as our leader!" But Barak did not want to go without Deborah. She consented and said to Barak and his followers, "The stars in all their courses will fight for us. Let us be brave and come on," and the wicked Sisera and his cruel followers were overcome and the boys and girls of Israel were saved.

Miss Mattie Wilson read the second paper in the series before the Guild, on "A mother in America."—Mary Washington, who was born in Epping Forest, Lancaster, Virginia, in 1708, and was the youngest daughter of John Ball, whose descendants were of high rank in England. She described Mary Ball's childhood and how in those days girls spent their time with their mothers. They worked samplers and learned much needle work. No lounging idleness was permitted or loss of time. Dolls and picture books were rare. The "Rose of Epping Forest," as Mary was called, was not married until she was twenty-two, when she left her home to become the wife of Augustine Washington. Her home was an old-fashioned house on the banks of the Potomac river. Her husband died at the age of 49, in 1743, leaving two sons by his first wife and four sons and a daughter by a second wife, who was Mary Ball. George Washington was only ten years old when his father died. She sent George to school and during the winter he rode on horse back ten miles to school, returning home at night. He proved an apt scholar and it was the training of early habits by his watchful mother which helped him greatly. He inherited from his mother qualities which she possessed in a remarkable degree. She gave her life for her children and cared for a thriving plantation, sowing, planting and harvesting. They had a happy home, for she loved the children and taught them. When George tried to conquer the spirit of a very valuable colt, with disastrous results, it is said she was sorry to lose the colt, but glad she had such a brave and truthful son. Mrs. Washington was anxious when her sons had gone to war, but she never complained, saying "The sons are brave, the mother must be brave." When the neighbors praised George, she would say, "He has not forgotten the lessons I early taught him." April 14, 1789, Washington received news that he had been chosen President of the United States. He went to Virginia and informed his mother and said, "When I get the public affairs straightened out I am coming here to live with you." She replied, "You will see me no more. Age and disease have warned me I will not be very long in this world, but go and fulfill the desires which heaven appears to assign you, and may heaven and your mother's blessing go and be with you." This was the last meeting between mother and son.

Miss Maude Reynolds read a fine historical paper, following the preceding one, on "A mother in Rome." Two centuries before the birth of Christ, there was a beautiful woman, both in her culture and her womanhood. She was the daughter of Publius Africanus, the elder, and was married to Tiberius Gracchus and was by him the mother of the two tribunes, Tiberius and Caius. Gracchus was not on good terms with Scipio and according to some statements, it was not until after the death of Scipio that Gracchus married his daughter, but others state that Cornelia, "the mother in Rome," was married to Gracchus before her father's death. Cornelia was left a widow, with a young family of twelve children, and she devoted herself entirely to their education, refusing offers of marriage. Only three children survived, one daughter and her two sons, Tiberius and Caius. Cornelia had inherited a love of literature from her father. She was proficient in Greek and spoke her own language well. She occupied a prouder position than any other woman in Roman history. She was almost idolized by the Roman people and exercised an important influence over her two sons, whose greatness she lived to see, also their death, which she bore bravely, and said in reference to the places where they lost their lives, that they were worthy of their graves. The various kings and the Romans were accustomed to send her presents and she reciprocated. She lived to a good old age and was honored by all the Romans, who erected a statue with this inscription, "Cornelia the mother of the Gracchi."

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Turkish and Virginian Leaves Are Varieties of the Same Plant.

How many people even among the most confirmed smokers know what is the difference between Turkish and Virginian tobaccos?

The smoker, of course, can tell you which is which at the first whiff, but you ask him what the original distinction is between the two he will tell you that one comes from Turkey and the other from the States.

He is wrong. You could grow Turkish and Virginian tobaccos in the same field, for they are merely two different varieties of the same plant. Turkish is the leaf of *Nicotiana rustica*, while Virginian is *Nicotiana glauca*. Of course the two are often blended by tobaccoists.

Again, what constitutes the difference between "strong" and "mild" tobaccos? It is simple enough. The strong product is so manufactured that it burns slowly, the result being that the nicotine is distilled in an unaltered state. Mild tobaccos are those which burn well, and thus their nicotine is consumed or decomposed, with the result that a less narcotic smoke is formed.

We often hear cheap cigars spoken of as "cabbage leaves," and doubtless any people believe that these are actually adulterated with other substances than tobacco. Often in such a case the outside wrapper is noticed to be patched with pale green, and this is held proof of the cabbage leaf. The piece of greenish leaf is real tobacco which has been plucked unripe and not properly cured. It is only to be found in thin, poor leaf.—London Express.

## USE OF FRENCH WORDS.

Practice That Does Not Help the English Language.

Why do people persist in using French words when there are good old English words to serve the purpose? Is it a habit that is growing daily. For instance, at dinner people give you a menu instead of "bill of fare," though the items are such English words as boiled cod, roast beef and apple tart. One is accommodated with a serviette instead of a napkin, an English word, but originally of French origin, as is the Scotch word napery, used for household linen. When you enter a shop you are served with coats instead of stays, costumes by a costumier instead of dressmaker. "Blouses" take the place of shirts or waists, and hose are offered for stockings. The former word, however, English. At the theater we have programmes instead of playbills and matinees in place of afternoon performances. Toques are adjusted with as much ease as hats, and we eat at a restaurant as cheerfully as in a dining room. There are, of course, untranslatable words which must be used, but our good old English language is rapidly becoming a hotchpotch of foreign words, while telegraphy is doing its best to oust all the crisp and racy Saxon speech. Whenever possible let us determine to use an English word instead of a French word, both in literature and conversation.—London Graphic.

## Fines For Church Shirkers.

After being dormant for some years an act (3 Jas. I. c. 4, 1606) which provided that any person absenting himself from his church on a Sunday without sufficient excuse should be fined five pence for each absence and imprisonment in default of distress on his goods until the fine was paid was revived in 1838. A report of the inspectors of prisons contains a list of eleven persons in Lancashire fined and imprisoned under the act between Feb. 1, 1839, and May 10, 1840. In one case a laborer was in prison for ten weeks until released by order of the home secretary after being convicted in a summary of 1 shilling, with 14 shillings, for having been absent from church a single Sunday. This act was repealed, so far as regards Roman Catholics, in 1844, and wholly in 1846. London Chronicle.

## What We Get.

If I am asked the question, "Do we get out of this?" I will boldly answer, "No, we don't, and we never shall, because of humanity as a whole and king account of the preponderating influences to whom life is only another word for misery." But if I am asked, "Do we get what is best for us?" I say, "Yes, always and everywhere, taking our lives through and through, and living account not merely for our material, but also for our spiritual welfare."—Hall Caine.

## Yankee Assurance.

Irritated Frenchman to American who has mistaken him for a waiter—err, you had gr-r-rossly insulted me here is my card! My second will attend upon you, sir! American: Now mind your second, Frenchy. You can wait on me just as well. I kiss me the Worcestershire sauce, and be quick about it!

## Had His Own Doubts.

"Say, ma," asked little Willie after he had been in conjunction with the eternal slipper, "did anybody besides a ever ask you to be his wife?" "Oh, yes; I had lots of proposals before your father came along."

"Well, do you think you gained anything by waiting?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Fine Drawn.

"You will observe that this is a very fine point."

"It ought to be. You've strained it enough."—Cleveland Leader.

I will chide no brother in the world with myself, against whom I know most faults.—Shakespeare.

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- 17 Lake Street, opposite D. Wyman's house.
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- 22 Town Hall (Police Station).
- 23 Junction Broadway and Warren Street.
- 24 Beacon Street, near Warren.
- 25 Hose 3 House, Broadway.
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- 36 Town Hall.
- 37 Russell Street, corner Russell Terrace.
- 38 Academy Street, near Maple.
- 39 Mass. Avenue near Mill Street.
- 41 Jason Street near Irving.
- 41 Mass. Avenue, near Schooler Court.
- 43 Corner Summer and Grove Streets.
- 45 Hose 4 House, Massachusetts Avenue.
- 46 Brattle Street, near R. R. Station.
- 47 Massachusetts Avenue opp. Forest Street.
- 52 Westminister Avenue cor. Westmoreland Ave.
- 54 Hose 1 House, Park Avenue.
- 56 Appleton Street near Oakland Avenue.
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- 61 Corner Florence and Hilda Avenue.
- 71 Massachusetts Avenue near Hibbert Street.
- 78 Forest Street, north of R. R. tracks.

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"Brazil was the original America. Down to the first quarter of the sixteenth century our North America was still mapped as an extension of India, Tibet, China and Japan, with Brazil as an island, separated by the islands discovered by Columbus from 'the new world of Greater India' and named 'America provincia' and again 'America vel Brasilia.'"

"Not before the middle of the sixteenth century was the term 'America' extended to North America, with the addition 'vel Nova India.' In brief, the Americas were both mere windfalls in the heroic secular quest after 'spiced' India. This is the redoubled debt the Anglo-Saxon race owes India."

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For this purpose select a nice, kind, amiable, industrious, generous man. The American variety is far better than the foreign kind. Prepare him by having him go through a long engagement, which effectually renders him easy to handle. Gently detach him from all of his old friends and acquaintances and remove any habits he may have. He is then ready to can, preserve or make jam, as you choose.

To can, merely deprive him of his latchkey and throw a handful of mother-in-law in the house. Men corked up like this have been known to keep for years without spoiling, though when they are opened up, if kept too long, they are apt to be sour. To make jam, prepare as before, but shred all of his finer feelings by nagging and pound them into a pulp by complaints. To preserve a husband, put as much love into the heart as it will hold, add an ocean of sympathy, a world of tenderness, a pound of forbearance, a dram of patience and drop him into it until he is thoroughly coated over with sugar. Husbands should always be crystallized one at a time, never in pairs; neither should they ever be stood in hot water. This is where many women make mistakes.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

## PANAMA HATS.

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The panama is a leaf hat made in Colombia, Ecuador and Peru from the undeveloped leaf of the "bombonaje," which is a screw pine rather than a palm. The trunk of the plant is only a yard in height, but the leaf stalks are two yards long.

The leaf before it has opened is prepared for the manufacture of hats. It then consists of a bundle of plaited about two feet long and an inch in diameter called a "cogollo." The green outside is stripped off, and by means of a forked instrument it is cut into narrow strips of uniform size.

The cogollo is next boiled to toughen the fiber and hung in the sun to dry and bleach, when the strips shrivel into cordlike strands ready for use. It takes sixteen cogollos for an ordinary hat and twenty-four for the finest, and a single hat is plaited in from four days to as many months, according to its texture and quality.—Mexican Herald.

## A Place of Great Heat.

The largest of the Aval Islands, which are scattered over a considerable area in the Persian gulf, is said to be earth's hottest place. The mean temperature of Bahrein, as it is called, is 99 degrees for the whole year. No European can endure the heat, which at midnight rises to 100, in the morning is 107 or 108 and by 3 in the afternoon reaches the phenomenal height of 140 degrees. The island is inhabited by Arabs. The following high temperatures are also experienced at the places named: Parts of Algeria, 127 degrees; Akra, 117 degrees, and Lahore, 107 degrees.

## The Joke Turned.

Quiet Traveling Man—Call me at 5:30, please. Smart Hotel Clerk—What shall I call you at 5:30? Quiet Traveling Man—Call me a poor, misguided idiot for letting myself get roped in to stay all night here!—Baltimore American.

## Unhappy People Think.

It is the unhappy man who commonly sits down and thinks. The happy man gets up and does something—kills something if he is the traditional Englishman, makes love if he is the traditional Frenchman.—G. S. Street.

## A Father's Jest.

Softly—When I—aw—awsked her for her hand in marriage her bwtual father threatened to—aw—bwaln me, doncher know. Miss Cutting—That's just like her father. He always was fond of a joke.—Chicago News.

## A Close Student.

"He's fond of literature."  
"Is he a close student?"  
"I should say so. He never spends a penny he doesn't have to."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What a tangled web we weave when first we practice to deceive!—Scott.

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Menotomy Council No. 178. Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month in Grand Army Hall, 370 Mass. Avenue, at 8 p. m.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen meet at their office in Town Hall on the last Monday evening of each month, for approval of bills. Regular meetings each Saturday evening.

Town Clerk and Treasurer, office hours, 9 a. m. to 12 m.; 2 to 5 p. m.; also Mondays, 7 to 9 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m., only.

Board of Health, first Monday of each month at 8 p. m.

Engineers Fire Department, Saturday before last Monday, each month.

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Meets in Chapel of First Baptist Church, second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

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Golden Rule Lodge No. 51. Meets in G. A. R. Hall the second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month.

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## Churches and church services.

## FIRST CONGREGATIONAL PARISH.

(Unitarian.)

Corner Massachusetts avenue and Pleasant street. Rev. Frederic Gill, minister, 29 Academy st. Sun day morning service at 10:45; Sunday school at noon, except during July and August. Evening service on the last Sunday of each month, from October to March, inclusive, at seven o'clock.

## ARLINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH.

Opposite Bartlett Avenue, Massachusetts Avenue. Rev. Charles H. Watson, D. D., minister. 25 Academy street. Sunday services at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at noon; Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:15 p. m.; evening church services at 7:15 o'clock.

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Corner Pleasant and Maple streets. Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell, pastor; residence on Maple street, opposite the church. Sunday services at 10:45 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; Sunday school at noon, except during July and August; Friday evenings, at 7:30, social service in vestry.

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Massachusetts avenue, opposite Academy street. Rev. Harry Fay Foster, pastor, Gray street. Sunday services in the morning at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at noon, except during July and August; Y. P. Union at 7:00 p. m.

## ST. AGNES, CATHOLIC.

Corner Medford and Chestnut streets. Rev. John M. Mulcahy, pastor; Rev. A. J. Fitzgerald, Rev. A. S. Malene, assistants. Residence at parsonage, 24 Medford street, next to church. Mass at 7 and 9 a. m.; High Mass at 10:30; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; Vespers at 3:30 p. m.

## ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL.

Corner Academy and Maple streets. Rector, the Rev. James Veames. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m.; other services according to church calendar.

## PARK AVENUE CHURCH.

(Orth. Congregational.)

Cor. Park and Westminister Avenues, Arlington Heights. Rev. John G. Taylor, pastor. Sunday morning service at 10:45; Sunday school at 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m.; Sunday afternoon at 3:30; Junior C. E. meeting: Friday evening at 7:45; prayer meeting.



## LEXINGTON LOCALS.

Mr. A. E. Locke was called to Montreal for a few days this week on business.

The ladies of Hancock church hold their monthly Thimble Party on Friday, Feb. 3d.

There has been a good deal of sickness at Lexington the past month, chiefly of grip and influenza colds.

The electricians had a hard time Wednesday and ran as best they could—not very frequently or on time.

Wednesday was one of those record breaking days. Hope was a good place to stay in, if you were privileged so to do.

Rev. Edward D. Towle, of Brookline, will supply the pulpit at the Unitarian church on Sunday next. Mr. Towle is not a candidate.

The date for the rendering of the 91st Psalm by a chorus under the direction of Prof. Ripley has been changed from that first announced, to Feb. 15th.

Owing to the severity of the storm Wednesday evening it was necessary to postpone the installation of the officers of Lexington Grange till next Tuesday.

The Lexington Branch Alliance will meet in the parlor of the Unitarian church, on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 2, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The Associated members of George G. Meade Post 119 have been notified of a meeting for organization, at Cary Hall, Wednesday next, Feb. 1, at 7.30 o'clock. It is especially requested that all members be present.

The "flap jack" supper that was to have taken place Wednesday evening, in the supper room of the Baptist church, under the auspices of the Round Table Club, was postponed on account of the severe snow storm. It will occur next Tuesday.

The Young People's Guild of the First Parish church has chosen for its theme for its weekly Sunday evening meeting, the ensuing year, that of "Unitarianism." Last Sabbath evening Miss Katharine Wiswell read a paper on "Unitarianism in Germany."

Mr. Geo. W. Taylor and his son Edward W., also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunt, attended the automobile show held in Madison Square Garden, New York, last week. Mrs. Hunt remained over this week to visit Brooklyn friends.

Vesper services at Hancock church will be continued on Sunday, at four o'clock, when Rev. Chas. F. Carter will speak on the fourth in his series of talks on "The ever Present God." His topic the coming Sabbath will be, "God before us."

Dr. S. C. Haselwood, N. E. District Sec'y of Baptist Home Missionary Society, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church, Sunday morning. In the evening, the pastor, Rev. F. A. Macdonald, will preach, his subject being "The Struggle for Liberty."

At the regular Sunday morning preaching service of Hancock church Rev. James L. Barton, D.D., Sec'y. of the American Board, will speak on the work of Foreign Missions. The pastor, Rev. C. H. Carter will deliver the sermon at Wellsley College chapel in the morning but will return to occupy his pulpit at the four o'clock vesper service.

The musical program for the vesper service at Hancock church, Sunday, Jan. 29, will be furnished by the chorus choir and quartet, under direction of G. W. Buck, chorister, Frank Gilman, organist. The program is as follows:—

Organ Prelude. Guilman  
Anthem, "Like as a Father." Marston  
Contra-Altos, Quartet and Chorus.  
Anthem, "God, who madest Earth and Heaven." Tenor Obligato and Chorus. Naylor  
Response, "The Lord is in His Holy Temple." Leslie  
Offertory.  
Anthem, "Tarry With Me, O my Savior." Baldwin  
Baritone Solo and Chorus.  
Mrs. Bertha Hutchinson, Soprano; Mrs. E. K. Houghton, Contralto; Mr. George W. Buck, Tenor; Mr. E. P. Merriam, Baritone.

The Republican Town Committee met on Monday in Cary Hall, and with the effort of some personal work a quorum was secured, so that business could be transacted. Frederick W. Johnson presided and called the meeting to order. William C. Stickel, of Bedford street, was chosen chairman of the committee, James W. Smith of Forest street, secretary, and John F. Ballard, treasurer. The other members of the committee are Charles F. Bertwell, Howard M. Munroe, Arthur F. Hutchinson, Chas. F. Nourse, John McKinnon, Thos. F. Mansfield, George W. Spaulding, William Hunt, Frederick W. Johnson, Louis L. Crane, Henry S. Raymond, Garth Batcher.

The annual meeting of the Corporation of the Baptist church was held at the church, Friday evening, Jan. 20th. The officers were chosen for the ensuing year, but other business, making the annual appropriations, etc., was left to an adjourned meeting, held this (the 27th) Friday evening. The officers elected for the ensuing year were:—

Clerk, Geo. H. E. Fessenden.  
Treasurer, H. E. Tibbets.  
Collector, Geo. H. Roberts.  
Auditor, Edwin W. Hutchinson.  
Benevolent Treas., M. J. Miller.  
Standing Com., James Barnes, C. P. Ashley, O. W. Allen, Herbert Daniels, Chas. A. Hutchinson.

Prudential Com.—Albert Stone, George W. Fuller, Miss Helene Mayo, Mrs. Geo. H. E. Fessenden, Rev. F. A. Macdonald, ex-officio.

Mr. Geo. W. Sampson left town on Sunday last for quite an extended western trip. He went first to Chicago and then travels through Dakota. It is Mr. Sampson's purpose to settle in the west and he is making this trip to discover an advantageous opening for his business interests. He represents the Corporation Security Co., of 170 Summer street, Boston, and with this business, we understand Mr. Sampson is to continue his law studies to fit himself to attend to all legal business. His ability and acknowledged talents ought to win for him a successful career and his well wishers and warm personal friends trust he will be able to place himself advantageously.

Warrants were issued last week for a town meeting to be held on Tuesday next, Jan. 31, in Town Hall, at half-past seven o'clock. There is only one article in the warrant pertaining to business, but that is one that touches the interests of the town very closely. It is to see if the town will accept from the Cary heirs the gift of a library property on the corner of Mass. avenue and Clark street, the building to house the present library in Town Hall, to be known as "The Cary Memorial Library." This important announcement did not come to our knowledge till after the paper was out, so was

not given a place in these columns last week. We do not print the town warrants and have not for several years. They are printed by the constable, Chas. E. Wheeler, who has a printing plant at his home.

An old barn on the Fessenden place, corner of Lowell and Maple streets, was burned down on Tuesday, at 8.30 p.m. It was a long, hard run for the firemen, who did their duty in spite of the fact that there was little to be done except to save the adjoining buildings.

The Tourist Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. A. Whittemore, on Hancock street. Mrs. E. F. Forbes read selected articles giving a comprehensive insight into the life, character and work of Chas. Sumner. Miss Bachelier gave an interesting outline of the life of John A. Andrew, Massachusetts' famous war governor.

Mrs. Francis W. Dean received her friends at the residence of the family on Eliot road, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 21st, at three o'clock, at a choice musicale. Miss Helen Sawyer, of Bridgewater, pianist, and a pupil of Geo. Procter, the eminent pianist, played with exquisite touch and rare accomplishment compositions by Chopin, Schumann, Dvorak, etc., and in each showed her rare talents. Miss Frances Ripley, violinist, was the assisting talent and both gave a delightful program. The hostess served a collation at the close of the afternoon.

There was the usual excellent attendance at the meeting of the Current Events class in High School Hall, Tuesday afternoon. Foreign politics occupied much of the attention of Mrs. May Alden Ward and her elucidation of complicated European affairs was enlightening and highly instructive. She explained the critical Russian internal condition of things, the strife between church and state in France, Germany's questions of state and the threatened dissolution of the Austrian Empire, held together at present by the love the people bear the old Emperor. So much is going on in this great globe we inhabit, just now, that only a cursory review was allowed any one subject.

## CARY LIBRARY, LEXINGTON.

New Books.

The Auk: a quarterly journal of ornithology.

Baldwin, W. A. Industrial-social education.

Bradford, A. History of Massachusetts from 1620 to 1775.

Briggs, L. R. Routine and ideals.

Burroughs, J. F. Jewell's story book.

Burroughs, J. F. Far and near.

Caine, H. The prodigal son.

Conway, M. D. Autobiography.

Cox, P. The Brownies in the Philippines.

Crawford, F. M. Whosever shall offend.

Cuckson, J. Brooke Herford.

Fiske, J. How the United States became a nation.

Foster, E. W. Elementary woodworking.

Fox, J. Jr. Christmas eve on Lonesome and other stories.

Hunt, A. The provincial committees of safety of the American revolution.

Hyde, L. S. Favorite Greek myths.

Janison, Mrs. C. V. Lady Jane.

Jones, M. A little rough rider.

London, J. The sea-wolf.

Massachusetts Historical Society. Collections.

5th series. Vols. 8, 9, 10.

Mitchell, S. W. The youth of Washington.

O'Connor, W. D. Heroes of the storm.

Peary, R. E. and M. A. Snowland folk; by R. E. Peary and The Snow Baby.

Thornton, K. C. The masquerader.

Torrey, B. Nature's invitation.

Trybom, J. H. and others. Cardboard construction.

Wade, M. H. Ten little Indians.

Wellman, F. L. The art of cross-examination.

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ception committee, consisting of Prest. Hardy, Edwin S. Farmer, of Arlington; E. S. Barker, of Winchester; S. L. Noyes, of Somerville; Dr. H. L. Shepherd, of Winchester; Abbott S. Mitchell, of Lexington; Rodney S. Torrey, of Arlington Heights. Caterer N. J. Hardy and waiters in full ranks, served as fine a repast as the company present had ever sat down to and the verdict was that he knew his business as well as being "a real sport."

The after-supper exercises were full of witty sayings and humorous allusions by the bright men who enlivened this important feature of the evening. President Hardy presided and introduced the speakers in a pleasant, facetious way. The feeling of good will and comradeship that exists among the members of the association was illustrated by a special feature of the evening. This was the presentation to Mr. Clifford A. Currier of a generous purse of money as a token of esteem in which he is held and the excellent service he has always most willingly extended to his associates and in behalf of the mutual interests of the organization. Mr. Currier lost some of his valuable outfit used in connection with a care of wild animals, a few weeks ago, a fact which perhaps prompted the timely gift. The presentation speech was made by Mr. S. L. Noyes, of Somerville, and Mr. Currier, in spite of his surprise, responded in an appropriate manner. Dr. Brown, of the Mass. Game and Preserve Ass'n was the first speaker, who outlined the work of the association, its aims and accomplishments. Mr. S. E. Barker, of Winchester, recited reminiscences of camp life and personal experiences, interlarded with jokes that were highly appreciated. Dr. F. M. Lowe, of Newton, formerly of Arlington, spoke in a humorous vein and on the usefulness and utility of a doctor in camp. Arlington's new chief of police, Thomas O. D. Urquhart, was introduced by the president, and he responded by expressing his pleasure at being present and his interest and sympathy with the interests the association has at heart in restrictive game laws and the protection of the denizens of the forest. Dr. Tuttle, of Cambridge, who has many warm personal friends in Arlington, gave a bright and entertaining account of the famous automobile trip into the Maine woods, last fall, when his companions were Mr. Freeman N. Young, of Arlington, and Mr. Roy Faye, of Cambridge. No one doubted it was the greatest hunting bout on record, when the doctor got through with the narrative of exciting events. Mr. Abbott S. Mitchell, of Lexington, the president-elect, had pleasant words to add to what had gone before. The election took place at this time and Miss Maude Helen Locke, niece of Mr. E. S. Barker, a prominent member of the association, was especially honored at this time by being made an honorary member of the association. This was in recognition of her prowess as a woodsman and hunts-woman, for she handles a rifle and rod handily and last fall was one of the very few who shot and captured a moose. The officers elected were as follows:—

President,—Abbott S. Mitchell.  
Vice-president,—Omar W. Whittemore.  
Secretary,—John W. Bailey.  
Treasurer,—James R. Mann.  
Directors,—Clifford A. Currier, Freeman N. Young and Napoleon J. Hardy.  
John W. Bailey and Roy A. Faye delegates to any convention and representatives to appear before any committee of the Legislature.

What we have written thus far had to do with the ass'n only, but the event was coupled with a feature that was the crowning event of the occasion and was open to the public. This was the annual "Sportsman Show" which was opened on Wednesday evening and continues through this week. Last year the show was so large and fine in all respects that it astonished the friends of the members who attended it from the towns and cities all about us in great numbers. It was a development from the few trophies that were used to decorate the banquet hall at previous reunions, and made a display that was wonderfully attractive not to say instructive. All of this is true of the show this year only on a much larger scale. The arrangements for the entire affair was under the management of the retiring board of officers who deserve no end of credit and praise for the manner in which every detail was attended to. These gentlemen are Prest. Hardy, Vice-pres. A. S. Mitchell, Sec. Dr. John W. Bailey, directors, O. W. Whittemore, C. A. Currier and Freeman N. Young. This year Menotomy Hall and Veterans Hall were used, giving a third more exhibit space than last. But it was none too much to display the trophies of the hunt.

One enters Veteran Hall, from Mass. avenue, just this side of Academy street, Arlington, where in this old-time scene of the town's festivities is to be seen an array of mounted game, pelts and small "live stock" well worth going a long way to see. The hall is hung with red and the heads of wise and lordly looking moose look on one from all sides, interspersed with the smaller species of big game, such as deer, caribou and elk. Here and there a black bear skin serves to set off the smaller game or implements used in the sport. A group of landscape oil paintings enter into the grouping and as they depict out of door scenes are not out of place, especially a large picture showing a wood interior, with a hunter's camp in the foreground, which occupies a prominent place on the front wall. Passing from Veteran Hall by an ante-room, one has to stop to admire a superb grizzly bear, which is most cleverly displayed so that it has the effect, with its immense, distended head and outstretched paws, of springing into the beholder.

In Menotomy Hall, that adjoins, is shown the larger half of the exhibits, yet is similar in all respects to the one just mentioned. Down the centre of each hall are ranged cages of live animals—game, fowls, quail, white mice, squirrels, a wild cat (a coon cat), muskrats, a monkey, pigeons, etc., etc., which are the especial delight of the young folks and we noticed the older people had a warm place in their heart for them. Mr. Mitchell has a picturesque and varied display in the right hand corner fenced in with a rustic railing of white birch. Near by is a collection of exceptionally fine heads of moose deer, caribou, a square tailed trout 27 inches long, beautifully mounted, as well as other rare trophies, all the valuable property of Robt. N. Burns, of Cambridge. J. R. Mann of the Heights has an artistic arrangement of butterflies and the feathered denizens of the woods, all of which were captured by him and mounted as well. The cabinets of fire arms and hunting implements are a feature of the display of other men as well as a number of soft, pliable pelts of the fox, raccoon, mink and deer. But that which especially appeals to the heart of the huntersman is a typical camp, fitted up by

Mr. Hardy and O. W. Whittemore. A fire place, "game in the meat," pelts, and all the well known homely comforts of camp life are there.

Already great numbers have visited the show and on Saturday the list of visitors will be greatly increased, for from 9 to 1 o'clock, pupils of the public schools are admitted free. The small fee of ten cents has been charged on all the other days and to adults, not for the purpose of making money, but rather to control the number entering the hall. Last year it was entirely free and the great crowds attending were controlled with difficulty. The following is a list of the exhibits:—

Robert N. Burns, of Cambridge, five large moose, seven deer heads and a caribou head, birds, hides, skins, guns and equipments, and large specimens of mounted trout.

Jack and Eleanor Disbee, buff cochin bantams.

Andrew Irwin, of Arlington, carrier pigeons.

Clifford Currier, of Lexington, live stock, squirrels, pigeons, foxes, crows, doves, raccoons, muskrats, rats of all species, stuffed birds, ducks, geese and rabbits.

Middlesex Sportsman's Association, results of its enforcement of the law during the past year, showing the birds for which an Italian was fined a large sum for snaring or shooting.

John W. Bailey, of Arlington, stuffed birds—a fine collection.

H. M. Bacon, of Newton, Joseph Farrington, George W. Purrington and Walter S. Farrington, all of Winchester, deer heads.

John W. Mann, of Arlington Heights, collection of owls and other birds, and butterflies.

Albert S. Mitchell, of Lexington, moose, deer, caribou, rocky mountain sheep heads, Indian bead work, grizzly bear skin, guns and equipments.

A. C. Hill, collection of eggs.

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Hose 3 and Ladder 1 of Arlington Fire Department, eagle.

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Henry Wheeler, of Concord, skins, deer heads, a collection of livestock, comprising a rocky mountain goat, a wild cat, a grizzly bear, wild ducks, domestic geese and Chinese rabbits.

T. Valentine, of Belmont, deer head.

J. L. Stewart, of West Somerville, deer head.

Frank Field, of Cambridge, deer head.

W. R. Hardy, of Arlington, owls and ducks.

Massachusetts Fish and Game Commission, bird net.

Freeman N. Young, of Arlington, silver grizzly skin—a superb skin.

Frank E. Thompson, of Arlington, elk head.

Edwin S. Farmer, of Arlington Heights, moose and deer heads, hides, bald eagle, salmon, gun and all equipments necessary for the hunt of large game.

Miss Helen Maude Locke, of Arlington Heights, moose and deer heads, mink and sable skins.

Henry W. Hayes, deer and fox heads.

L. C. Weathers, rattlesnake and alligator skins, stuffed owls, porcupine and other specimens of the inhabitants of the sea.

Freeman O. Linnikin, of Arlington Heights, birds.

E. S. Barker, of Winchester, oil paintings, pictures and stuffed birds.

Herbert W. Reed, of Arlington, moosehead, snowshoes and other equipments.

A. H. Tuttle, of Cambridge, birds and deer.

Mr. Enman, moose head and head of rocky mountain goat.

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